

LIAISON MEMORANDUM NUMBER 08-15

To: Agency Liaison Officers

From: Cindy Rougeou
Executive Director

RE: Individual Counseling Sessions for Lafayette and Lake Charles

Date: September 19, 2008

Individual retirement counseling sessions are vital to LASERS members as they prepare for retirement. In our efforts to better serve our members throughout the state, retirement analysts will be in **Lafayette** and **Lake Charles** for individual counseling sessions.

Please keep in mind that these sessions are for active regular plan members who are within 18 months of eligibility for retirement or DROP. Each individual counseling session will last approximately one hour. Members can schedule an appointment by calling LASERS at (225) 922-0600 (Baton Rouge area), or (800) 256-3000 (toll free, outside the Baton Rouge area). A limited number of appointments are available on the following dates, which will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Due to the high volume of requested estimates received at LASERS, we must limit estimates to one request per member per year. (Example: If a member requested an estimate on May 1, 2007, the next estimate availability will be May 1, 2008.)

- October 14, 2008
DOTD Region 3 Headquarters
Training Room
428 Hugh Wallis Road
Lafayette, LA 70508
Registration deadline is September 26, 2008
- November 6 & 7, 2008
Department of Health & Hospitals
Rooms 39 & 43
2300 Broad Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Registration deadline is October 5, 2008

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Additional dates and locations will be announced soon.

Currently, these scheduled individual counseling appointments are for **active regular plan members of LASERS only**. However, our new pension administration system will soon allow us to provide individual counseling appointments for the following plans:

- Correctional officers, security personnel, probation and parole officers with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections;
- Peace Officers with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police;
- Wildlife Agents employed by the Enforcement Division of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission;
- Legislators, Clerk of the House of Representatives, President or Secretary of the Senate, Governor, Lt. Governor and Treasurer;
- Judges and Court Officers;
- Bridge Police Employees for the Crescent City Connection.