

STATE EMPLOYEES  
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MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
for DISABILITY RETIREMENT



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Dear Retiree:

The following is to inform you of a change in the benefit program eligibility requirements for those retirees receiving a disability retirement benefit from the State of Connecticut.

Pursuant to the SEBAC 2017 agreement between the State of Connecticut and the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC) that was effective July 1, 2017, all current retirees receiving a disability retirement benefit from the State Employees Retirement System (SERS) are required to apply for Social Security Disability (SSD) benefits through the Social Security Administration (SSA). You are being contacted as retirement records reflect that you are a SERS disability retiree who is not currently receiving SSD benefits.

In that connection so as to administer this requirement, the State of Connecticut Retirement Services Division (RSD) has partnered with Public Consulting Group, Inc. (PCG) to help SERS retirees obtain disability benefits and Medicare through the SSA. PCG will help guide you through the application process with the objective of successfully delivering benefits to you for which you may be entitled to. Please note there is no cost to you as a retiree in receiving this service.

As the State of Connecticut requires you to be compliant with this new provision of the SEBAC agreement please take the time to read the document from PCG and complete the questionnaire as requested.

Any questions regarding the SSD application process may be directed to PCG at 1-800-805-8329 or by email at [disability@pcgus.com](mailto:disability@pcgus.com). Questions regarding the information provided herein may be directed to RSD at 860-702-3480 or by email at [osc.rsd@ct.gov](mailto:osc.rsd@ct.gov)

Very truly yours,

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