

LIAISON MEMORANDUM NUMBER 14-11

To: Agency Liaison Officers

From: Cindy Rougeou
Executive Director

Re: Individual Counseling Sessions for Lake Charles and New Orleans

Date: September 29, 2014

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 **Lake Charles and New Orleans** for individual counseling sessions.

Please keep in mind that these sessions are for active full-time 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.

It is very important that agency liaisons forward this memorandum to all satellite offices in the Lake Charles and New Orleans areas. Estimates will not be available to members who have received an estimate within the last twelve (12) months.

- November 18 & 19, 2014
(Nov. 18: 8:30-3:30)
(Nov. 19: 8:30-11:30)
McNeese State University, Holbrook Student Union
Career Services Center, 375 Beauregard Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70609
Registration deadline is October 18, 2014.
- December 10, 2014
(8:30-3:30)
University of New Orleans, University Center
Barataria Room 204 & Vermillion Room 206
2000 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70148
Registration deadline is November 10, 2014.

Currently, these scheduled individual counseling appointments are for **active full-time regular plan members of LASERS only**. LASERS does not currently 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.
- Enforcement Personnel with Department of Revenue Alcohol & Tobacco Control Office.
- Hazardous Duty Plan