

FY15 Merit

June 18, 2014

10:00 - Noon

SOP Auditorium

Agenda

- Merit Guidelines
 - Review of critical dates
 - Review of guidelines
- Merit Processing
 - Training on Payroll Increase Transaction page (PITP)
 - Timetable for paycheck results
- Misc payroll topics

Presenters

- Human Resource Services
 - Emily Runser
- Financial Services
 - Susan McKechnie

Merit Critical Dates and Guidelines

Dates

- Effective date: 7/1/14
- Increase will be processed in pay period #15-02
 - Pay period 7/13/14-7/26/14
 - Pay date 8/1/14
- Employees terminating between 7/2 (last day worked 7/1) and 7/12 will have merit processed with termination (in PP#15-01)

Date	Action
June 24 th	ePAF approval through Compensation (actions approved by Comp after this date will be processed post- merit)
June 24 th	Paperwork must be in HR-Service Center for exceptions

Date	Action
July 1st	CITS loads data to PITP
Non-SOM: July 2 nd – July 13 th	Department Pay Increase Initiators enter and Pay Increase Approvers approve
SOM: July 2 nd – July 9 th	Department Pay Increase Initiators enter
SOM : July 10 th – July 13 th	SOM Dean's Office approves

Date	Action
July 9 th – July 16 th	HR-Compensation Review and Approve
July 17 th Early AM	CITS loads PITP to Job record
July 17 th – July 18 th	HR-Service Center EA Form entry

Date	Action
July 22 nd	Payroll processing begins using new salaries with retro payments
July 22 nd – July 25 th	Dept PR Reps review cost center/payroll register reports
July 25 th	Gross pay transmitted to CPB
August 1st	Pay day #15-02

- Eligible Employee Classes included on PITP:
 - -Faculty (01, 02, 03, 15)
 - Post Docs/Trainees (19)*
 - Regular Staff (20, 33)
- Eligible Employee Classes processed separately from PITP:
 - -Contingent 2 Staff (22, 35)
 - Chart available with award schedule

 Applicable to eligible Faculty and Staff regardless of funding source

 Departments must administer merit in a fair and equitable distribution across all eligible employees

- Employee must be ACTIVE on 6/30/14 AND 7/1/14
 - Employees terminating/retiring on or before
 6/30/14 do not get Merit even though last
 paycheck and payout is done after 7/1/14
- PDP for period ended 3/31/14 must be at Meets Standards or higher

- Employees who have completed 120 days prior to 3/31/14 (EX and NEX PDP end date) and have FY14 PDP (4/1/13-3/31/14) on file with HR-ELR are eligible for merit
 - Required 120 days assessment to include 12/1/13-3/31/14 rating period and submission of PDP
 - Probation does not have to be completed if the employee has completed at least 120 days and received a NEX PDP by 3/31/14 or EX PDP by 6/2/14

- Eligible Comp Rate Codes:
 - -ANNLEL- Annual
 - ACSPEL- Academic Supplement
 - ADSPEL- Administrative Supplement
- PDP ratings for staff must be entered on the PITP
 - All staff (EX and NEX) will default to Meets
 Standards
 - All others will default to Not Applicable

Specific Guidelines- Non-exempt

- Empl class 20 (Non-exempt Regular)
 - All NEX must receive a merit increase regardless of funding and same percentages apply to all schools and central units
 - Merits will be entered as percentages based on PDP as prescribed by the President
 - The default loaded into PITP:
 - Percentage = 2.5%
 - Rating = "Meets Standards"
 - For NEX Regular where PDP is unsatisfactory, below, above, or outstanding <u>departments</u> will need to change:
 - Percentage and
 - Rating

Specific Guidelines- Non-exempt

Empl class 20 (Non-exempt Regular)

3/31/14 PDP Rating	Percent
Unsatisfactory or Below Standards	0%
Meets Standards	2.5%
Above Standards*	2.75%
Outstanding*	3.0%

^{*}Above Standards and Outstanding must have PDP on file with HRS-ELR by 3/31/14

Specific Guidelines- NEX Over Max

- Empl class 20 (Non-exempt Regular)
 - If merit increase brings employee over the maximum salary range, the employee is ELIGIBLE for a one-time payment of the amount above the maximum
 - HR-Comp will reduce the merit and notify Deans'/VPs' offices regarding who is above maximum
 - Up to the Deans'/VPs' offices to communicate with depts affected

Specific Guidelines- NEX Over Max

- Empl class 20 (Non-exempt Regular)
 - Completion of Merit One-Time Payment form (on FSPR website) will be processed in PP#15-03 or later
 - Requires Dean or VP approval
 - Earnings code NMP will be used
 - Completed form with pre-print sent to HR-Comp for approval

Specific Guidelines- Exempt

- Communication from Deans' or VPs' offices for the percentages/pools applicable to departments
- For those units calculating merit based on amount- you must convert the amount to a percentage before entering
 - Percentages can be entered using up to 4 decimals
 - Ex. 2.3456%

Specific Guidelines- Exempt

- Empl Class 33 (Exempt Regular)
 - Fair and equitable administration regardless of funding
 - School or Central Unit percentage range may not be decreased or increased outside range per Dean's/VP's direction
 - O% merit must have Dean's/VP's preapproval

Specific Guidelines- Exempt

- Empl class 33 (Exempt Regular)
 - Merit will be entered as percentage based on PDP rating and may vary by School or Central Unit
 - -The default on the PITP is:
 - Percentage = 0%
 - Rating = "Meets Standards"
 - Departments will need to change:
 - Percentage for all
 - Rating for those where the PDP is unsatisfactory, below, above, or outstanding

Specific Guidelines- EX Over Max

- Empl class 33 (Exempt Regular)
 - If merit increase brings employee over the maximum salary range, the employee is ELIGIBLE for a one-time payment of the amount above the maximum
 - HR-Comp will reduce the merit and notify Deans'/VPs' offices regarding who is above maximum
 - Up to the Deans'/VPs' offices to communicate with depts affected

Specific Guidelines- EX Over Max

- Empl class 33 (Exempt Regular)
 - Completion of Merit One-Time Payment form (on FSPR website) will be processed in PP#15-03 or later
 - Requires Dean or VP approval
 - Earnings code EMP will be used
 - Completed form with pre-print sent to HR-Comp for approval

Exempt New Salary Structure

Exempt Salary Structure increased 8.7% at minimum and maximum of range.

Pay Range	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
С	\$36,437	\$52,187	\$67,938
D	\$42,937	\$61,416	\$79,895
E	\$50,002	\$71,470	\$92,939
F	\$57,068	\$81,525	\$105,983
G	\$65,764	\$94,026	\$122,288
н	\$76,090	\$108,700	\$141,310
ı	\$87,504	\$124,462	\$161,420
J	\$96,743	\$144,843	\$192,943
к	\$126,636	\$214,196	\$301,756

Exempt New Salary Structure

 Over maximum increases will be based on new salary structure maximums

	Current			New		
Exempt - C Maximum	\$ 62,500.00		\$	67,938.00		
<u>Example</u>						
ANNLEL	\$	62,750.00	\$	67,237.88		
ANNLEL + 2.5% PDP	\$	64,318.75	\$	68,918.83		
Lump Payout	\$	- -	\$	980.83		
New ANNLEL*	\$	64,318.75	\$	67,938.00		

^{*} New ANNLEL is At or Below new EX salary structure maximum.

Specific Guidelines – C2

- Contingent Category 2 (Empl Classes 22 or 35)
 - Eligible if contract marked as MERIT
 ELIGIBLE
 - Will receive Merit upon contract renewal or conversion on the date of renewal or conversion
 - -C2s will not be loaded on the PITP

FY2015
C2 (Employee Class 22 & 35)
Merit
Award
Schedule

				7/1/14		7/1/14
		Contract		merit	7/1/14	merit
Date of	Contract	Renewal	7/1/14	applied	merit	applied
Hire	End Date	Date	merit ex**	ex**	nex**	nex**
1/1/2013	12/31/2013	1/1/2014	yes	1/1/2015	yes	1/1/2015
2/1/2013	1/31/2014	2/1/2014	yes	2/1/2015	yes	2/1/2015
3/1/2013	2/28/2014	3/1/2014	yes	3/1/2015	yes	3/1/2015
4/1/2013	3/31/2014	4/1/2014	yes	4/1/2015	yes	4/1/2015
5/1/2013	4/30/2014	5/1/2014	yes	5/1/2015	yes	5/1/2015
6/1/2013	5/31/2014	6/1/2014	yes	6/1/2015	yes	6/1/2015
7/1/2013	6/30/2014	7/1/2014	yes	7/1/2015	yes	7/1/2015
8/1/2013	7/31/2014	8/1/2014	yes	8/1/2015	yes	8/1/2015
9/1/2013	8/31/2014	9/1/2014	yes	9/1/2015	yes	9/1/2015
10/1/2013	9/30/2014	10/1/2014	yes	10/1/2015	yes	10/1/2015
11/1/2013	10/31/2014	11/1/2014	yes	11/1/2015	yes	11/1/2015
12/1/2013	11/30/2014	12/1/2014	yes	12/1/2015	yes	12/1/2015
1/1/2014	12/31/2014	1/1/2015	no	NA	no	NA
2/1/2014	1/31/2015	2/1/2015	no	NA	no	NA
3/1/2014	2/28/2015	3/1/2015	no	NA	no	NA
4/1/2014	3/31/2015	4/1/2015	no	NA	no	NA
5/1/2014	4/30/2015	5/1/2015	no	NA	no	NA
6/1/2014	5/31/2015	6/1/2015	no	NA	no	NA
7/1/2014	6/30/2015	7/1/2015	no	NA	no	NA
8/1/2014	7/31/2015	8/1/2015	no	NA	no	NA

Specific Guidelines - Staff

- No merit for Unsatisfactory or Below Standards
- Merit increases for Above Standards or Outstanding for Non-exempt must be on file with HRS-ELR by 3/31/14 or employee Meets Standards
- Exempt PDPs are required in HRS-ELR by 6/2/14

Specific Guidelines - Staff

- The FY15 Staff Merit One-Time Payment form must be completed and submitted to HR-Comp for review by the following deadlines:
 - For PP#15-03 payment: Monday, July 28th
 - For PP#15-04 payment: Monday, August 11th
 - For PP#15-05 payment: Monday, August 25th
- Dean/VP's office will prepare form and attach pre-print
- Dean/VP (or designee) signature required on the form before it is sent to HR-Comp
- Form is on FSPR website:
 - http://www.fincsvc.umaryland.edu/payroll/forms.cfm

Specific Guidelines- Faculty, Librarians, and Post Doctoral Fellows

- Empl classes:
 - -01 Tenured
 - -02 Tenure-track
 - -03 Non-tenured
 - -15 Librarians
 - 19 Post Docs (as applicable)

- Merits will be entered as amounts
- Amounts may vary by School

Specific Guidelines- Faculty

- Communication from Deans' or VPs' offices for the percentages/pools applicable to departments
- For those units calculating merit based on percentage - you must convert the percentage to an amount before entering
 - Amounts can be entered using up to 2 decimals
 - Ex. \$1200.00

Terminations

- Strongly encouraged to award merit to separating (resignation, retirement, and layoff) employees
- Terminations effective between July 2nd and July 12th will require <u>TWO EA</u> forms by June 24th
 - Merit EA form effective July 1, 2014
 - Termination (includes Merit ANNLEL) EA form effective date

Terminations

- If EA forms are not submitted in time for HRSC processing, FSPR can accept PA forms to stop the regular pay due to termination but they cannot accept a PA form to add the merit pay
 - Merit will then be processed in the pay period after it is entered in the system

PITP Reporting

Run the PITP Review query-

UMB_CM_PITP_REVIEW

- after you finish entering
- on July 16th after HR-Comp has completed their review
- Query cannot be run after data has been loaded to job record on 7/17/14

PDP Rating Report

 If you would like a report with your employees' PDP ratings that were submitted to HRS, please e-mail the request, including the department numbers needed, to:

HRWeb@umaryland.edu

By Friday, June 20th

Questions or Comments on Merit Guidelines



Payroll Increase Transaction Page (PITP) Processing

PITP

- What is it?
 - A custom eUM page to facilitate the review and approval of mass updates to salary
- Who has access in departments?
 - Employees with roles of:
 - Pay Increase Initiator
 - Pay Increase Approver
 - Pay Increase Viewer

PITP Access- Non SOM

- Each dept should have at least:
 - 1 person with UMB_PAYINC_INIT roleand
 - 1 person with UMB_PAYINC_APPROVE role
- A person cannot have BOTH roles
- People who have each of these roles must be available to enter or approve between July 2nd and July 13th

PITP Access- SOM New for FY15

- Each SOM dept should have at least 1 person with UMB_PAYINC_INIT role
- All approvals will be done in the School of Medicine Dean's office before July 14th
- Department initiators must be available to enter between July 2nd and July 9th
 - All merit entry by departments must be completed by COB on Wednesday, July 9th
 - If you finish entering merit early let Jim Airey know via e-mail so he can approve early-jairey@som.umaryland.edu
- Department initiators must be available on July 10th-11th to make changes if required by Dean's office approvers

PITP Access- SOM New for FY15

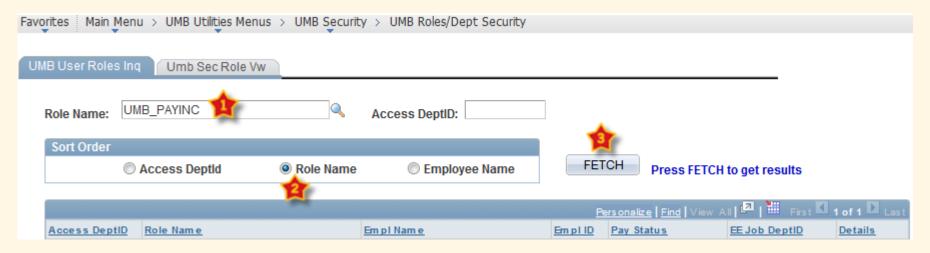
- The UMB_PAYINC_APPROVE role will be removed from SOM department users and the UMB_PAYINC_VIEW role will be assigned to the former approvers
- Users with the VIEW role can look but not change
- Contact Jim Airey x6-2880 or Ron Powell x6-2607 with questions

PITP Roles

- UMB_PAYINC_INIT (Initiator)
 - Can update Eligibility field and enter reason if changed to ineligible
 - Can enter the merit increase
 - Can update PDP rating field
- UMB_PAYINC_APPROVE (Approver)
 - Can update Approve field
- UMB_PAYINC_VIEWER
 - Can view PITP pages but not update any fields

PITP Access

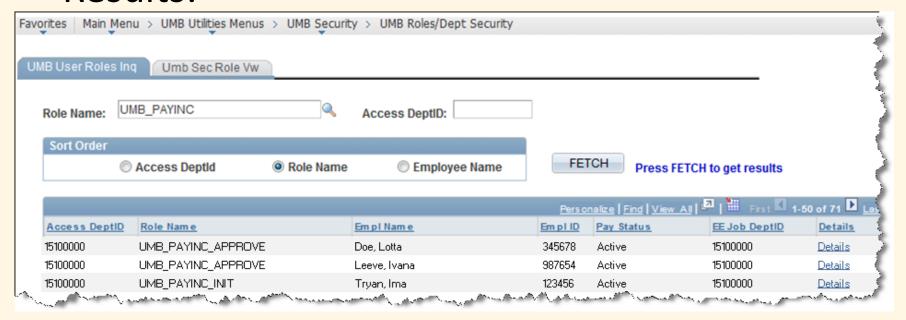
 If you need to look at department security to see who has Payroll Increase roles:



- 1- Enter UMB_PAYINC in Role Name field
- 2- Sort by Role Name
- 3- Click Fetch button

PITP Access

Results:



If you need to change roles in your department you must submit a new eUM HRMS User Authorization form by Fri 6/27

http://www.umaryland.edu/cits/communications forms/forms/

PITP Defaults

- Data in the PITP will include all employee information entered by HRSC through June 30th
- PITP will be loaded on Tuesday, July 1st
- All <u>eligible</u> comp rates for all <u>eligible</u> employee classes will appear on the PITP and will be defaulted to an approved status=No
- Employees hired/rehired after 12/1/13 will not be loaded to PITP

PITP Defaults

- Actions for Pay increase initiators:
 - Non-Exempt
 - Meets Standards is defaulted to 2.5% and only approval is required
 - Change NEX employees with Unsatisfactory, Below Standards, Above Standards, or Outstanding PDP ratings to appropriate % and rating

Exempt

- Enter % for all EX employees based upon PDP ratings and/or as prescribed by Dean or VP
- Change PDP rating field for EX employees with Unsatisfactory, Below Standards, Above Standards, or Outstanding PDP ratings to appropriate rating

Faculty

- Enter \$ amount based upon Dean or VP guidelines
- SOM- FTE adjustment may be changed related to Merit increase only

PITP **New** Data Field

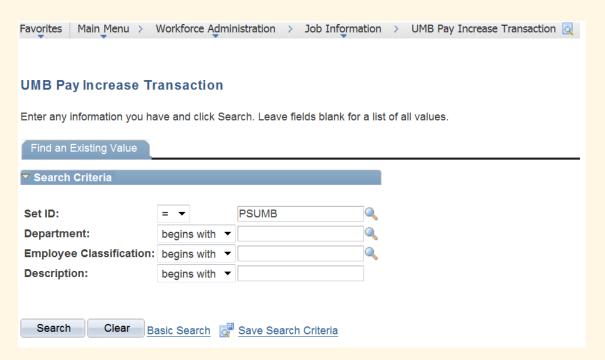
- A new field for the PDP rating has been added for staff empl classes (20 and 33)
- The initiator must select the appropriate overall PDP rating from the 3/31/14 PDP on file with HRS-ELR
 - Meets standards will default for all staff employees
 - Not Applicable will default for all others

PITP Eligibility Exceptions

- Types of eligibility exceptions that may require action:
 - Post Docs on NRSA grants- no merit permitted
 - Regular staff and faculty with wrong comp rate codes that require corrections
 - Unprocessed terminations
 - Pre-7/1/14 employee actions
- Changes to PITP require supporting documentation be submitted to HR-Compensation

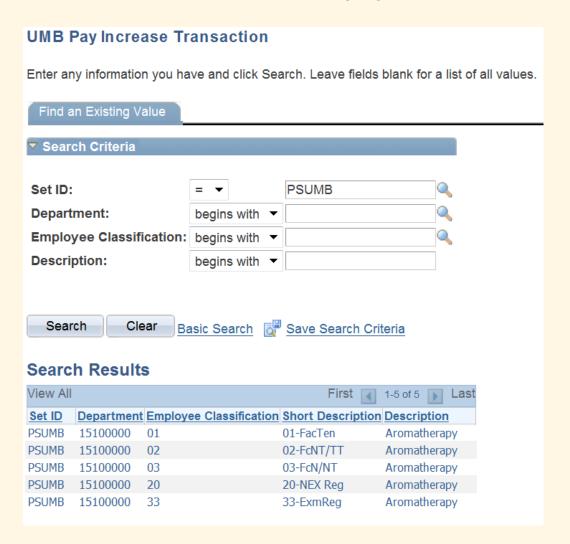
Using the PITP- Init & Appr

- Main Menu> Workforce Administration> Job Information> UMB Pay Increase Transaction
- Data is processed by Dept and Empl Class

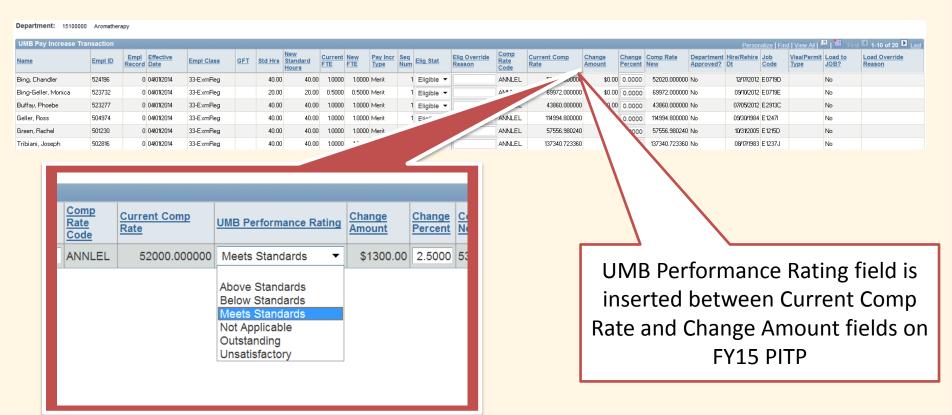


Using the PITP- Init & Appr

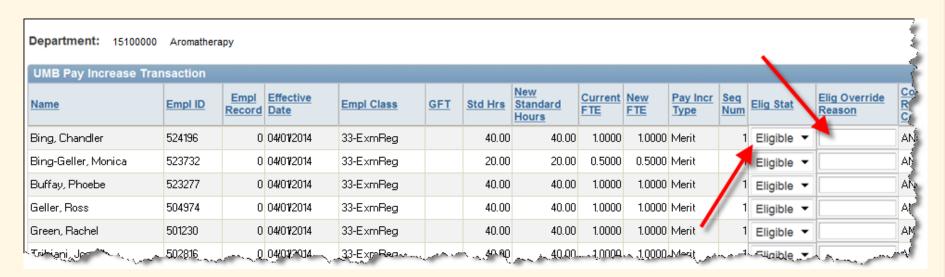
 Leave criteria blank to search for all you have access to



• Sample view for Pay Inc Initiator- 33 Exempt Regular (FY14 version)



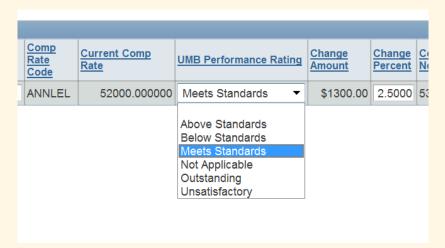
- New- all rows will be loaded to page (used to be 10 at a time)
- Initiator can change Elig Stat and Reason



- Initiator can enter or override the Change Amount or Change Percent
- Department Approved and Load to Job columns are grayed out and set to No

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Comp Rate Code	Current Comp Rate		Change Percent		Departm Approve	nent Hire/Rehire	Job Code	Visa/Permit Type		Load Override Reason
NNLEL	52020.000000	\$0.00	0.0000	52020.000000	No	12/17/2012	E0719D		No	
≪NNLEL	69972.000000	\$0.00	0.0000	69972.000000	No	09/10/2012	E0719E		No	
ÄNNLEL	43860.000000	\$0.00	0.0000	43860.000000	No	07/05/2012	E2913C		No	
NNLEL	114994.800000	\$0.00	0.0000	114994.800000	No	09/30/1984	E1247I		No	
NNLEL	57556.980240	\$0.00	0.0000	57556.980240	No	10/31/2005	E1215D		No	
BNNLEL	137340.723360	\$0.00	0.0000	137340.723360	No	08/17/1983	E1237J	م اسسام	No	A many company

 Initiator can update the UMB Performance Rating field if necessary



Don't forget to click the SAVE button when you finish entering!

Using the PITP- Initiator Samples

Faculty with ADSPEL- appears on PITP



Faculty with ADSPIN- not on PITP



 Note- the FTE field and Change Amount fields can be updated for faculty

Specific Guidelines- **SOM** Faculty

- Clinical Faculty-
 - If the annual salary is less than Total Approved Salary (TAS) then the FTE may need to be changed to reflect the percentage of TAS that is paid by UMB
 - FTE= UMB salary/TAS
 - FTE can be entered using up to 4 decimals
 - If you are not increasing the UMB salary but have increased the salary in the practice plan, you may need to change the FTE
- Basic Science Faculty-
 - Full-time faculty not fully funded need to be reflected as 1 FTE

Specific Guidelines- **SOM** Faculty

- Fiscal Year FTE changes should not be entered on the PITP (i.e. increases not related to merit)
- EA/ePAF forms must be submitted for any FYC increases or decreases effective 7/1/14
- FYC actions will be processed after PP15-02
- If you have a significant decrease in FTE that will result in a large overpayment if not processed timely- it should be submitted to HRSC by June 24th so that it can be processed ASAP
 - Conspicuously note on EA form that FTE decreased

Sample view for Pay Inc Approver



- FIE, Elig Stat, Elig Override Reason, UMB
 Performance Rating, Change Amount or Change
 Percent cannot be updated
- If a change needs to be made, the approver must ask the initiator to make the change BEFORE s/he approves

- Approver can only change Department Approved field- defaults to No and grays out when changed to Yes
- Load to job field matches Dept Approved field



 Don't forget to click the SAVE button after entering approval!



- Once the Approver has changed Department Approved? field to Yes <u>and</u> saved, then further changes cannot be made by the department
 - Contact HR-Comp if corrections are needed

- Approved status should be set by the department/SOM Dean's office to YES for all employees before Monday, July 14th
 - Status is Eligible with Amount or Percent > 0 and Approved = YES

Or

Status is Eligible with Amount or Percent = 0 and Approved = YES

Or

– Status is Ineligible and Approved = YES

Reminder- PITP Query

- The data from the PITP will be archived as soon as it is loaded to Job Data
- Run the query UMB_CM_PITP_Details if you want a copy of the data you entered BEFORE Thursday, July 17th

Using the PITP- HR Comp

- HR Comp has final approval and they use the Load to Job field
- HR Comp can also update any of the other fields



Using the PITP- HR Comp

IMPORTANT!

 HR-Compensation must have documentation to support the reason why a dept made an employee ineligible to receive Merit

Job Data Updates

- Only 1 new job data row will be inserted even if there are multiple PITP rows (i.e. ANNLEL with ADSPEL)
- Ineligible comp rate codes will be inserted on new job data row with the updated eligible comp rates (i.e. ANNLEL with ADSPIN)
- Depts can view the job data rows on morning of Thursday, July 17th

Salary Change Communications

 We strongly encourage departments to send out notices to all employees identifying what the new salary is and how much the increase is-% and/or amount

Paycheck Communications

- E-mail template will be sent to PR Reps to customize and send to your employees
- Please distribute by Friday, July 11th
- Employees should be referred to your department payroll rep if they have questions about their paychecks

Paycheck results

- PP# 15-01- Period 6/29-7/12/14- Payday
 7/18/14
 - No changes to gross salary
- PP# 15-02- Period 7/13-7/26- Payday 8/1/14
 - New gross salary includes merit increase
 - Additional retro pay for period July 1st- July 12th

Paycheck results

- PP#15-03- Period 7/27-8/9- Payday 8/15/14
 - Normal gross salary includes merit increase and will continue until next Employee Action
 - One-time merit payments can start with this pay period

Key Contacts

- HR- Compensation- 6-6338
 - Eligibility and general merit questions
 - HRComp@umaryland.edu
- FS- Payroll- 6-1243
 - Retro pay questions
 - DL-BFPayrollHelp@af.umaryland.edu
- CITS- 6-HELP(4357)
 - Security/access questions
 - help@umaryland.edu

Questions or Comments on PITP Processing



Misc Payroll Topics

- Reminder from last week's meeting
 - Intro to HRMS class is on-line only
 - Paper paychecks will be mailed starting in September
- "UMB Employee Funding Profile" renamed to "UMB EFP in Workflow" in menu
- PP#14-26 pay day is early due to holiday-Thursday, July 3rd
- Security audits coming

Misc Payroll Topics

- Compensation Overpayment policy & procedures- still in process
 - PR Reps and/or Dept Admins need to make sure that cost center/payroll register reports are run and analyzed EVERY pay period to prevent overpayments
- Timesheets
 - Termed employees can be updated
 - Concentrate on closed timesheets