

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

WELL-BEING *and* SUSTAINABILITY

INNOVATION *and* DISCOVERY

SERVICE EXCELLENCE *and*
ACCOUNTABILITY

EQUITY *and* JUSTICE

RESPECT *and* INTEGRITY

Payroll Reps Meeting

Friday, April 12, 2024

10am – noon



Agenda

- SPAC- Costing & Compliance (SPAC-CC)
 - FY25 Fringe Benefit Rate Update
 - DHHS Salary Cap Increase
 - Effort Certification Compliance Updates
 - Initiation and 03312024 Effort Forms
 - Service Centers Update (265 Source Code)
 - Direct Retros Platform Update
- Office Of The Controller- Payroll Services (OOTC-PS)
 - Leave and Pay Validation
 - Glacier Process- Job Aids
 - Paper Paycheck Distributions
 - Duplicate PAFs
 - Earnings Codes
 - Clean-up Efforts
 - Payroll Drop-In Session

SPAC- Costing & Compliance (SPAC-CC)

FY25 Fringe Benefit Rate Update

- While the rates on the next slide were proposed (submitted to the government)
- The rates have NOT BEEN NEGOTIATED YET
- These rates can be used for planning purposes
- The proposed rates have been included in Kual Research
- The memo and planning rates are uploaded to our website

<https://www.umaryland.edu/cost/about-the-office/fringe-benefit/>



Fringe Benefit Rates-PROPOSED NOT YET NEGOTIATED!!

	Apply to Accounts	FY24 Finalized	FY25+ Pending	Costs Recorded in Account
Faculty	1011 – Faculty 9/10 mo. 1012 – Faculty 12 mo.	28.8%	28.4%	2790 – Fringe rate Faculty
Staff	1013 – Exempt staff 1014 – Non-exempt staff	39.2%	38.9%	2791 – Fringe rate Staff
Legislated Benefit	2071 – Faculty 2072 – Exempt staff (C1) 2073 – Non-exempt staff (C1) 2080 – Summer salaries 2085 – Supplemental Pay 2110 – Overtime 2120 – Shift differential 2130 – On call pay 2140 – Bonus Payments 2074 – College Work study (summer) 2075 – Students (other than CWS) (summer) 2090 – Contractual employee (C2) (Until FY16)	8.3%	8.2%	2793 – Fringe rate Legislated Benefit
Limited Benefit	1021 – Post Docs/Fellows 2090 – Contractual Employee (C2) (FY16+)	18.8%	19.1%	2792 – Fringe rate Limited Benefit
Students	1020 – Graduate Assistants 2074 – College Work Study (CWS) 2075 – Students (Other than CWS)	0%	0%	N/A
Other	2196 – Accrued Leave Payout	0%	0%	N/A

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Fringe Benefit Rates-FY22 to FY25 Variances

	Apply to Accounts	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25+	Costs Recorded In Account
Faculty	1011 – Faculty 9/10 mo. 1012 – Faculty 12 mo.	26.2%	26.7%	28.8%	28.4%	2790 – Fringe rate Faculty
Staff	1013 – Exempt staff 1014 – Non-exempt staff	34.6%	37.3%	39.2%	38.9%	2791 – Fringe rate Staff
Legislated Benefit	2071 – Faculty 2072 – Exempt staff (C1) 2073 – Non-exempt staff (C1) 2080 – Summer salaries 2085 – Supplemental Pay 2110 – Overtime 2120 – Shift differential 2130 – On call pay 2140 – Bonus Payments 2074 – College Work study (summer) 2075 – Students (other than CWS) (summer) 2090 – Contractual employee (C2) (Until FY15)	8.3%	8.0%	8.3%	8.2%	2793 – Fringe rate Legislated Benefit
Limited Benefit	1021 – Post Docs/Fellows 2090 – Contractual Employee (C2) (FY16+)	20.9%	19.5%	18.8%	19.1%	2792 – Fringe rate Limited Benefit
Students	1020 – Graduate Assistants 2074 – College Work study 2075 – Students (other than CWS)	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A
Other	2196 – Accrued Leave Payout	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A

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Fringe Benefit Rates-FY22 to FY25 Variances

	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25+
Faculty	26.2%	26.7%	28.8%	28.4%
Staff	34.6%	37.3%	39.2%	38.9%
Legislative Benefit	8.3%	8.0%	8.3%	8.2%
Limited Benefit	20.9%	19.5%	18.8%	19.1%

Faculty		0.5%	2.1%	-0.4%
Staff		2.7%	1.9%	-0.3%
Legislative Benefit		-0.3%	0.3%	-0.1%
Limited Benefit		-1.4%	-0.7%	0.3%

FY25 Fringe Benefit Proposed Rates- Now Stabilizing

- In FY23 Fringe Benefit deficit was due to:
 1. An unanticipated 60% increase in annual leave payout
 2. Post Retirement Health benefits increased by 18%.
 - The state of Maryland Department of Budget and Management (DBM) included an increase in retiree health surcharge (as a percentage of health) in their FY23 appropriation rates
 - it increased from 52% in FY22 to 65% in FY23.

DHHS Salary Cap_Cost Sharing for Payroll Expenses

- DHHS Salary Cap for 01/01/2024 to 09/30/24 is **\$221,900**
- Check employees who may go over the cap
 - Amount is based on annualized salary- Ex. FTE=.20 and amount paid at UMB= \$40K → Annualized= \$200K
- This only applies to DHHS agencies and pass-through funds*. See link below for all DHHS and NIH sponsors and awarding agencies:
 - <https://www.hhs.gov/grants/grants-business-contacts/grant-officials/index.html>
 - <https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/list-nih-institutes-centers-offices>
- Position owner creates EFP but may be unaware that a project from another department requires Over The Cap - communicate!

*Please ensure that you are familiar with other sponsors salary caps and apply methodology accordingly.

DHHS Salary Cap_Cost Sharing for Payroll Expenses Continued

Notice posted to link below

- https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm
- New Proposals
 - Use new salary cap for budgeting
- Active awards
 - Re-budget if funds are available, no additional budget will be provided

- A133 Audit finding for FY22, we had a 25% noncompliance certification rate
- As of today, 327 outstanding from prior periods
- 033124 Initiation Completed
 - 3000 New Forms Created

Outstanding Forms as of 09/13/2022	Outstanding Forms as of 02/14/2023	Outstanding Forms as of 04/11/2024	Completed Forms	% Change
2,325	738	327	1998	86%

- For Current Effort Forms
 - 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 week notifications for current forms
 - Weekly automated delinquent notifications
- For Delinquent Effort Forms
 - Monthly Chair Notifications
 - Quarterly Chair Notification Escalation
 - Clean up procedure for forms delinquent from 2018 and prior
- Effort Wednesdays
 - Many meetings with departments
 - Many meetings with PIs and other certifiers



- Please schedule time to meet with the Costing and Compliance team on Wednesdays (if needed)
 - We will work with you one on one
 - We will walk you through any effort reporting issues you have
 - We will ensure that it is resolved, unless further action is needed



- DRs submitted debiting or crediting closed project will be automatically rejected
 - New Rejection Code: “Project Inactive”
- Follow the Procedure below prior to submission
 - Contact SPAC billing team and request to re-open project
 - Once the project has been re-opened, resubmit the Direct Retro for approval
 - Once the DR is submitted and fully posted in HRMS, the SPAC billing team will re-close the project

- DRs submitted one year after the original transaction are **not allowed** as they are against UMB policy
 - The Date of original transaction is posting date of initial charge in Quantum Financials
 - DRs will be automatically rejected
 - New Rejection Code: “Policy Violation: Over a year”
 - Both SPAC directors will receive a copy of the rejection notice
- Follow the Procedure below prior to submission
 - Contact SPAC Director via email to submit your request
 - If approved, the director will send an email to the end-user (department) , copying the Effort team and the other Director , letting them know of the approval
 - Submit DR along with the approval email from the Director
 - The director can also reject the DR and will send the explanation for the rejection to the department
- If DR was rejected prior to you obtaining approval, resubmit a new DR with supporting documentation from SPAC director



- DRs submitted by end user but are still awaiting approval from the account combo owner or the PI.
 - Have not reached SPAC-CC workflow
- New Procedure to maintain this workflow
 - Reminders will be sent to DR initiator, account combo approver, or PI every three (3) days for 30 days
 - If after 30 days, the DR is not yet submitted to SPAC-CC, the DR will be automatically rejected by system
 - DR initiator will receive an email stating that the DR has been rejected
 - Re-submit a new DR, if it is still needed

- For more information on how to submit a DR: [Instructions for Direct Retro Form.pdf \(umaryland.edu\)](#)
- Direct Retro Forms :
<https://www.umaryland.edu/cost/direct-retro-forms/>
- For all questions, please contact:
effort@umaryland.edu

- Positive Changes to look forward to
 - Retro pay processing in ERS will be much easier
 - Biweekly crossover procedure will be eliminated
 - More payroll retro transfers can be processed at the same time
 - At this time, Direct Retro and Budget Retros can't be processed in the same Pay Period in HRMS
- Challenges being addressed
 - Payroll Cost Transfers via direct retro
 - Payroll Cost Transfers by dollar amount

- Effort Reporting Policy training is now available in Precipio. An email with the training link will be sent out to the schools.
- Starting 5/1/2024, departments will be able to run a report in the DR submission database to obtain a list and status of all DRs submitted.
 - The report can be run by Request ID, EMPLID, Date Submitted, Preparer's name, or by Org
 - More information on how to run the report will be shared closer to that date.

Questions or Comments for Costing and Compliance



Office Of The Controller- Payroll Services (OOTC- PS)



LEAVE AND PAY VALIDATION

Leave Adjustment Validation

- Leave Adjustment Validation process by department is required due to the Legislative Audit finding
- MAS presented the leave adjustment validation procedures and requirements. You should run, sign and date the report after review:
 - Presentation slides can be found on our webpage- 5/25/23
 - Email we sent you after net pay processing in each pay period
 - Click on below link to find the procedures:
[Leave Validation Procedures 1.pdf\(Shared\) - Adobe cloud storage](#)

Leave Adjustment Validation

- The Legislative Audit Team will return this year to make sure we follow the procedures and complete the task each pay period
- Please reach out to OOTC-PS or MAS if you have any questions on Leave Adjustment Validation process
 - OOTC-PS (DL-BF Payroll Help) or
 - Management Advisory Services-MAS (MAS-help@umaryland.edu)

Payroll Pay Validation

- Payroll Pay Validation is also required based on the Legislative Audit finding from the previous audit
- Run Cost Center Report (CCR) or Payroll Register (PR) 2 times in a pay period (normal schedule)
 - Run CCR/PR on Friday before OOTC-PS sends the Gross Pay file to CPB
 - Run CCR/PR again the following Tuesday after Net Pay processing is complete
 - Run the same report for validation purposes
- Details of Payroll Pay Validation Procedures can be found at: [Pay-Validation-Procedures.pdf \(umaryland.edu\)](#)



Payroll Pay Validation

- Based on review:
 - Many departments ran their reports on both days (Friday and the following Tuesday)
 - Perfect and Thank you!
 - Some departments ran their Friday report, but did not run the 2nd report (following Tuesday)
 - Payroll Pay Validation process cannot be considered as complete
 - Some departments ran CCR on Friday, but ran PR the following Tuesday
 - Best to compare the same type of report- if you need the PR Register, you can still run a CCR to complete the Payroll Pay validation process
 - Some departments did not run any reports
 - Payroll Pay Validation not done
 - May cause overpayment/underpayment and may get repeat audit finding

Payroll Pay Validation

- Please keep in mind- The Friday report must be run before we complete the net pay processing the following Tuesday because the data may not be the same once we complete the net pay process
- If you're on leave in pay processing week, please make sure you have a back up validating payroll

GLACIER PROCESS- JOB AIDS

Glacier Process- Job Aids

- Job Aid on Glacier Processing has been published at [Job Aids - Office of the Controller \(umaryland.edu\)](https://umaryland.edu/job-aids)
- Department payroll reps and employees can access the Glacier Processing Job Aid
 - Example on tax summary report/paystub (with tax treaty and no FICA tax)
 - Example on tax summary report/paystub (no tax treaty and subject to FICA tax)
- Employees should review their paychecks to make sure their paychecks are correct. Payroll Reps are encouraged to assist them in understanding their paycheck.



Glacier Process- Job Aids

EXAMPLE 1: GLACIER Tax Summary Report Decision

-- Eligible for Tax Treaty and Exempt from FICA Tax

GLACIER Tax Summary Report

Tax Determinations and Results Based on the data entered, GLACIER has made the following determinations:	
Tax Residency Status: Nonresident Alien for U.S. Tax Purposes	
Residency Status Change Date: July 3, 2025 to Resident Alien	
Residency Status Start Date: January 1, 2025 to Resident Alien	
Residency Status Change Date 2 (if applicable):	
Residency Status Start Date 2 (if applicable):	
Non-student Wages	
Applicable Tax Withholding Rate: Single (Bi-Weekly)	
(If Tax Treaty Does Not Apply or Form Is Not Submitted)	
Tax Treaty Exemption Status: Exempt	
Tax Treaty Time Limit: Three Years From Date of Arrival	
Tax Treaty Exemption Period: March 14, 2023 - March 12, 2026	
Tax Treaty Dollar Limit: Unlimited Dollar Amount	
FICA Tax Status: Exempt	FICA Tax Start Date: January 1, 2025

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(1) Tax Treaty Exemption Status: Exempt from Federal Tax

(2) FICA Tax Status: Exempt from Paying FICA

Circled in Blue- Residency Status Change Date: 7/3/25 to Resident Alien

Residency Status Start Date: 1/1/25 to Resident Alien

Employees must complete NRA tax forms prior to 7/3/25

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Glacier Process- Job Aids

EXAMPLE 1: Validate Paycheck based on GLACIER Tax Summary Report Decision

-- Eligible for Tax Treaty and Exempt from FICA Tax

Employee's Earnings Statement
STATE OF MARYLAND
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
360221-UMB
10060

Name				Document ID			
Regular Pay Rate		Pay Period Ending Date		Check/Advice Number			
.00		03-09-2024					
F. Mar Stat.	Fed. Ex.	Additional Fed. Tax	St. Mar Stat.	St. Ex.	Additional St. Tax	County Code	
S	0		S	1		BC	
W4 Step 2		W4 Step 3		W4 Step 4a		W4 Step 4b	
N							

EARNINGS	HOURS	CURRENT	YEAR TO DATE
NRA-EX-FACULTY		1360 52	8163 12
*ST PD BENEFITS			
DENTAL SUBSIDY		7 13	35 65
HEALTH INS SUB		233 33	1166 65

TAXES/DEDUCTIONS	CURRENT	YEAR TO DATE
STATE TAXES	86 28	522 87
UCC DENTL DPPO	7 12	35 60
DIR/DEP-CHKNG	1225 95	7398 80
CF BCBS EPO	41 17	205 85

Earnings	Taxes	Deductions	Net Pay
Current	1360 52	86 28	1225 95
Year To Date	8163 12	522 87	7398 80

Circled in Red-

Earnings- NRA-EX-Faculty

Circled in Green-

Employee's Taxes and Deductions

- Based on GLACIER Tax Summary Report

- No Federal Tax withheld due to Tax Treaty benefits (1)

- No FICA taxes (2)

- State Taxes Withholding

Circled in Blue-

State Paid Benefits

Glacier Process- Job Aids

EXAMPLE 2: GLACIER Tax Summary Report Decision

-- Not Eligible for Tax Treaty and Subject to FICA Tax

Tax Determinations and Results Based on the data entered, GLACIER has made the following determinations:	
Tax Residency Status: Resident Alien for U.S. Tax Purposes	
Residency Status Change Date: Not Applicable	
Residency Status Start Date: Not Applicable	
Residency Status Change Date 2 (if applicable):	
Residency Status Start Date 2 (if applicable):	
Non-student Wages	
Applicable Tax Withholding Rate: As Requested on Form W-4 (If Tax Treaty Does Not Apply or Form Is Not Submitted)	
Tax Treaty Exemption Status:	Taxable
Tax Treaty Time Limit:	Not Applicable
Tax Treaty Exemption Period:	Not Applicable
Tax Treaty Dollar Limit:	Not Applicable
TAX	
FICA Tax Status: Taxable (*Exempt if Student)	FICA Tax Start Date:

(1) Tax Treaty Exemption Status: Taxable in Federal Tax

(2) FICA Tax Status: FICA Taxable

Glacier Process- Job Aids

EXAMPLE 2: Validate Paycheck based on GLACIER Tax Summary Report Decision

-- **Not Eligible for Tax Treaty** and **Subject to FICA Tax**

Employee's Earnings Statement

STATE OF MARYLAND

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

360221-UMB

09850

Name					Document ID		
Regular Pay Rate			Pay Period Ending Date		Check/Advice Number		
.00			03-09-2024				
F.Mar.Stat.	Fed. Ex.	Additional Fed. Tax	St.Mar.Stat.	St. Ex.	Additional St. Tax	County Code	
S	0		S	1		BC	
W4 Step 2	W4 Step 3		W4 Step 4a		W4 Step 4b		
N							

EARNINGS	HOURS	CURRENT	YEAR TO DATE
REGULAR		1797.81	10786.86
*ST PD BENEFITS			
FICA SUBSIDY		131.55	795.26
PHARMACY SUB		119.99	599.95
DENTAL SUBSIDY		7.13	35.65
RET/PEN SUB		170.38	1022.28
UNEMPL INS SUB		4.81	29.08
HEALTH INS SUB		233.18	1165.90

TAXES/DEDUCTIONS	CURRENT	YEAR TO DATE
FEDERAL TAX	130.03	797.43
FICA/MED	131.55	795.26
STATE TAXES	118.65	719.53
PHARMACY PLAN	29.99	149.95
UCC DENTL DPPO	7.12	35.60
FDLTY NCTR ORP	0.00	0.00
KAISER IHM	41.15	205.75
DIR/DEP-CHKNG	1339.32	8083.34

Circled in Red-

Earnings- Regular

Circled in Green-

Employee's Taxes and Deductions

- Based on GLACIER Tax Summary Report

- Federal Tax Withholding due to no Treaty Benefits (1)

- FICA/MED Taxes due to not eligible for FICA Exempt (2)

- State Taxes Withholding

Circled in Blue-

State Paid Benefits

- Circled in Red- Earnings- Regular
- Circled in Green- Employee's Taxes and Deductions
 - **Based on GLACIER Tax Summary Report**
 - Federal Tax Withholding due to no Treaty Benefits (1)
 - FICA/MED Taxes due to not eligible for FICA Exempt (2)
 - State Taxes Withholding
- Circled in Blue- State Paid Benefits

When to update/submit an updated Glacier Packet

New hires must submit a Glacier packet at the time of hire regardless if they are NRA/RA. The packet is to be submitted via DocuSign.

Changes	Updated Glacier Packet	Apply To	Submitted	Notes/Examples
* Immigration Status	Yes	NRA/RA	Via DocuSign	Visa Type changed from F1 to H1B
* Departure Date	Yes	NRA/RA	Via DocuSign	Original expected departure date change from 4/1/25 to 5/20/24
* Expiration Date	Yes	NRA/RA	Via DocuSign	End Date change on DS-2019, I-20, or EAD
* Relationship Type	Yes	NRA/RA	Via DocuSign	Job change such as from student employment to regular employment
* Residency Status	Yes	NRA/RA	Via DocuSign	Residency change from NRA to RA or vice versa
* Country of Tax Residence	Yes	NRA/RA	Via DocuSign	A Korean citizen who lived in Canada for 2 years prior to arriving the US
* SSN change	Yes	NRA/RA	Via DocuSign	Received the permanent Social Security Card
Tax withholding	No	NRA	N/A	NRAs cannot change their tax forms until they become an RA
		RA	Payroll Rep	Payroll Rep can forward original tax forms to OOTC-PS for final review
Name/Address Change	No	NRA/RA	Payroll Rep	Submit W4/MW507 only. Payroll Rep can forward original tax forms to OOTC-PS for final review

NRA-Nonresident Alien for Tax Purposes

RA- Resident Alien for Tax Purposes

* The changes for these fields are considered as critical change and may change the person's current tax situation. Therefore, an updated Glacier Packet is required.

Glacier Processing

- We make some changes on Glacier processing
- We will review submitted Glacier packets via DocuSign within 2 business days
- An email will be sent to you after review:
 - an original packet can be submitted to OOTC-PS
 - If we did not receive the original packet within 14 days, the packet will be deleted. We will contact you to resubmit.
 - any correction is needed
 - Submitted packet will be deleted
 - Dept needs to submit an entire packet
- If you don't get our email after 2 business days, please contact us via email at DL-BF NRA Help
- Any comments/suggestions?



PAPER PAYCHECKS

Paper Paychecks

- Paper Paychecks have been mailed directly to employees since 2014
- We allow paper paychecks to be picked up by departments due to the US Postal Service issues caused by the pandemic
- Change back to mailing all paper paychecks from our office starting FY25
- Between now and end of FY24, encourage your employees to sign up for direct deposit

Paper Paychecks

- Run your Check Register each pay period to make sure employee's Check and Home addresses are the same
- I will continue working with departments who prefer picking up paper checks

Paper Paychecks

- Employees with paper paycheck will begin receiving their paycheck by US Postal mail starting on 7/19/24, the pay date for PP25-01
- Department payroll staff will no longer pick up paper paychecks from our office
- UMB is transitioning back to this method to reduce the labor and risks involved with manually distributing paper paychecks
- Contact OOTC-PS if you have any questions/concerns

Duplicate PAFs

Duplicate PAFs

- Do not send us multiple PAFs- we do not want to process a payment twice
- If you don't see a specific adjustment entered after receiving our 'ALL IN' email, let us know and we will research and get back to you
- If it was found that we did not receive the PAF you're looking for, we will ask you to resubmit

EARNINGS CODES

Earnings Codes

- Available earnings codes can be found on PAF and/or PPAF Instructions, published on OOTC-PS Forms page

PRF-02	Payroll Adjustment Form PDF / Instructions PDF
PRF-09	Payroll Adjustment Form Prior Pay Period PDF / Instructions PDF

CLEAN UP EFFORTS

Final Payout

Compensation Overpayment

Delinquent Timesheets

(1) PAYOUT

Payout Calculations

- Please try to include payout calculation when requesting a payout
- If our review do not agree with your calculations we can see how you come to the hours/amount

Payout

- Submit a Payout request for terminated employees after their final regular pay has been paid
- Leave hours in employee's leave record will be zeroed out 3 years after termination
 - Submit a PAF to zero out leave

(2) COMPENSATION OVERPAYMENT

Overpayment Compensation

Overpayment Statistics

Overpayment Statistics (Jan 24 - Mar 24)		
Schools/Units	# of Overpayment	Overpayment Amount (\$)
Central Admin	3	11,380.41
SOD	0	-
SOL	0	-
SOM	12	34,062.23
SON	0	-
SOP	1	1,289.68
SSW	5	21,740.10
No. of Overpayments	21	
Overpayment Amount (\$)		68,472.42

Overpayment Compensation

- According to the Compensation Overpayment Policy and Procedures, overpayment packet must be sent to our office within one month from the date of discovery
- Some of you have taken longer to submit an OCF packet
- OOTC-PS will begin notifying the unit payroll rep, administrator, chair, and Dean/VP if we did not receive an overpayment packet from you or no arrangement has been set up after 1 month

Overpayment Compensation

- **Ultimate Goal-** To prevent overpayment and be proactive
- Anything our office can do and help?

(3) DELINQUENT TIMESHEETS

PAYROLL DROP-IN SESSION



Payroll Drop-In Session

- Please be reminded that we offer a one-hour payroll drop-in session (virtual) each month
- Bring your questions
- Click on this link to join us: Payroll Drop-In Sessions - Payroll Services (umaryland.edu)
- Feedback: Do you find it helpful?



QUANTUM HCM PROJECT



Quantum HCM Project



April Town Hall

APRIL 25, 2024 | 9 - 11 A.M.

***In-Person:* School of Dentistry, Room G205 | *Virtual:* Zoom**

Open to all UMB Employees! Learn about exciting HR and Payroll features coming to UMB as part of the Quantum HCM Project.



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QUESTIONS
EARLY HERE**

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<https://www.umb.edu/quantum/qhcm/>

