



MINUTES

Wednesday, October 12, 2005

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Missouri Department of Transportation, 1320 Creek Trail Drive

The October 12, 2005 meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Co-Chairs Micki Knudsen and Les Balty.

Agenda Items

SAM II Update – Jan Heckemeyer, Office of Administration

Jan shared the statistical feedback from the vendor demos. Agencies are encouraged to submit any additional feedback or comments to OA regarding the demonstrations.

NOTE: On October 13, Micki forwarded an e-mail from Jan regarding the summaries of the feedback from the ERP vendor demos.

OA Update – Gary Fogelbach, Office of Administration

Gary gave an update regarding various rule changes under review by the PAB. These rule changes are primarily “cosmetic” in nature and either provide clarification or are being changed in accordance with recent statutory changes. Gary also advised the group that by Executive Order, the Governor has expanded the number of employees, who can receive paid leave for voluntary disaster service through SEMA recognized agencies, from 25 to 50. If an agency is interested in knowing the number of employees that have been approved for leave, contact Norma Wieberg at 522-1258.

Gary reminded the group that the Pay Plan Recommendations were approved by the Personnel Advisory Board and submitted to the Governor on August 24, 2005.

NOTE: You can view the recommendation on the Division of Personnel's web page at: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/pers/recommendations07.pdf>.

Gary gave an update on the Ease System. There was a hold on new classes, but they are starting to open classes again. There have been 20,000 applications for 54,000 jobs since May 1. If any agency has questions regarding an applicant’s educational credentials, OA can assist in verifying college/university accreditation. Agencies also have the option of requesting a transcript from the applicant.

Suicide Prevention Awareness – Aurita Prince Caldwell and Debbie Meller, DMH*

Aurita gave an overview of the risk factors, statistics, and prevention tips regarding suicide. The Department of Mental Health offers free suicide prevention training workshops.

Next SHRMC Meeting: November 9, 2005, 8:30 a.m.

Location: MoDOT, 1320 Creek Trail Drive, Conference Room I-70

Meeting adjourned.

***THE HANDOUTS AND PRESENTATION FOR THIS TOPIC ARE BELOW.**