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To: Human Resources Directors  
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Subject: Open Enrollments in September

Technical Letter HR/Benefits 2002-17 provided information for this year’s annual open enrollment period for CSU health plans and benefit programs. This letter is intended to provide clarification to information contained therein pertinent to employees who have designated his or her Domestic Partner as a tax dependent.

Please disregard the reference in Technical Letter HR/Benefits 2002-17 indicating that employees are required to resubmit an “Exemption Form” annually to the State Controller’s Office (SCO) for a Domestic Partner who is designated as a tax dependent. Consistent with Technical Letter HR/Benefits 2002-03, employees are no longer required to submit an Exemption Form to the SCO annually during open enrollment. The state will no longer tax the employee for the imputed value of domestic partner health-related benefits (health, dental, and vision) as long as the domestic partner is registered with the California Secretary of State.

Questions regarding this technical letter may be directed to Human Resources Administration at (562) 951-4411. This document is available on Human Resources web site at: http://www.calstate.edu/HRAdm/memos.shtml.

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