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To: All State Agencies, Boards and Commissions  
From: Steven L. Valasek, Assistant Comptroller - Operations  
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Subject: Change in Maximum Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) Contributions for Calendar Year 2013  
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The tax rate for Social Security will be 6.2% each for the employee and the employer. Medicare will remain at 1.45% for the employee and employer.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**If Congress extends the reduction of the Employee's tax rate for social security for 2013, an updated bulletin will be issued.**

The maximum wages subject to Social Security will be at \$113,700.00. There is no wage base limit for Medicare wages.

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