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TO: All State Agencies, Boards and Commissions

FROM: Marvin Becker, Assistant Comptroller – Operations

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SUBJECT: Change in Maximum Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) Withholding for Calendar Year 2019

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The tax rate for Social Security in 2019 will remain at 6.2% for the employee and the employer. The maximum wages subject to Social Security will be \$132,900.00.

The tax rate for Medicare in 2019 will remain at 1.45% for the employer. The tax rate for Medicare for the employee will remain at 1.45% for the first \$200,000 in wages. The Medicare tax rate for the employee for wages exceeding \$200,000 will remain at 2.35%.

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