Postal Bulletin Notice

Subject: Dual Civil Service Retirement/Social Security Coverage For Former Employees Reemployed After Receiving OWCP Benefits

This article supplements information contained in Postal Bulletin 21481 (10-18-84), page 3, Dual Civil Service Retirement/Social Security Coverage For New Employees. Information provided in this notice and in the above referenced 10-18-84 Postal Bulletin should be retained until further notice.

Paragraph 1B2C of the 10-18-84 Postal Bulletin Notice states that persons reemployed under the Rehabilitation Program who retain Civil Service Retirement (CSR) annuitant status are excluded from full Social Security coverage. The following revises this paragraph to read:

"c. Former employees receiving compensation from the Office of Workers' Compensation (OWCP) who are reemployed to career positions will be covered by the same retirement system they were under at time of transfer to OWCP rolls. In these situations, continuous receipt of compensation from OWCP is not considered a separation from postal employment, but rather a leave of absence.

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