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TO: Designated Employer Representatives, Classification and Testing Personnel

FROM: Christian R. Twombly, Human Resource Representative Classification, Examination, and Compensation

DATE: July 18, 2023

RE: Proposal Notice for Ophthalmic Technical Personnel Series

The State Universities Civil Service System (University System) proposes revising the below Ophthalmic Technical Personnel Series classification(s). This proposal will be beneficial in addressing the recruitment, employment, and retention concerns surrounding the staff within this constantly evolving business operation. Our overall objective is to provide an efficient and effective classification system that meets the needs of each employer.

As outlined below, the current classification specifications that will be included in this revision are:

| 0 | Ophthalmic Technical Personnel Series | |
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| 0 | Ophthalmic Technician | |
| 0 | Ophthalmic Technologist | |
| 0 | Chief Ophthalmic Technologist | |

This classification proposal will be reviewed during individually scheduled meetings or conference calls conducted by University System staff. Examination format and effective dates will also be reviewed during these meetings. To allow ample time for all parties to provide initial comments and feedback regarding this proposal, the dates and times for these meetings have yet to be determined. This office will notify you through a Meeting Notice once they have been scheduled.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please get in touch with Christian Twombly at (217) 278-3150 or <u>christiant@sucss.illinois.gov</u>.