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TO: Designated Employer Representatives, Classification and Testing Personnel

FROM: Noel Rowe, Human Resource Assistant Manager  
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RE: Preliminary Status Notice for the Ophthalmic Technician Series

DATE: April 5, 2024

Consistent with our obligation to administer and maintain the University System classification plan, this communication shall provide the preliminary notification and effective date of revisions to the following classification(s):

<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Revised/New Class Title</u>	<u>Prom. Line</u>	<u>Occ. Area</u>	<u>Change -in-Title Policy</u>	<u>Exam. Comp.</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
4047 Ophthalmic Technician	REVISE	4047 Ophthalmic Assistant	N/A	02/Semi-Professional	1	CA	05/01/2024
4760 Ophthalmic Technologist	REVISE	4760 Ophthalmic Technician	N/A	02/Semi-Professional	1	CA	05/01/2024
4761 Chief Ophthalmic Technologist	REVISE	4761 Ophthalmic Medical Technologist	N/A	02/Semi-Professional	1	CA	05/01/2024

Classes are currently used by UIC

\*Change-in-Title policy requirements reflect revised procedures issued 11/14/07. Change-in-title actions listed above are strongly recommended, with positions assigned to the appropriate new/revised classifications based on a thorough review of job duties and assignments.

### **Voiding/Deleting Registers**

The employment registers for the Ophthalmic Technical Personnel Series classification shall be voided at the close of business on April 30, 2024. All testing materials related to this title shall be destroyed.

### **Reemployment Registers**

Upon utilization of CIT Policy #1, individuals on the Reemployment Register are entitled to remain on the Reemployment Register for the classification designated to replace the previous classification or for a classification reasonably equivalent to the previous classification specification and examination. Reemployment Registers shall not be voided.

### **Class Specification and Examination Components/Instruments**

The new class specification and examining instruments for the Ophthalmic Technician Series classification(s) will be effective (available per E-Test) on May 1, 2024. For details on class specification and other information, i.e., occupational area, work area, promotional line, etc., visit the class specification link at our website at [www.sucss.illinois.gov](http://www.sucss.illinois.gov).

### **Pay Rate/Ranges**

Employers should adjust or establish new pay rates/ranges to accompany the above changes where necessary. In some instances, establishing a broad pay range will optimize the opportunity for each employer to reflect their compensation programs for these operations and positions properly.

### **Seniority**

Seniority calculations shall be reviewed and established based on the final classification assignment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Christian Twombly at [christiant@sucss.illinois.gov](mailto:christiant@sucss.illinois.gov).