# Important Payroll Information for December

### **Salaried Monthly Payroll Dates**

- Paycheck Date: Monday December 23, 2024.
- Early Payroll Deadline: Friday, December 13.
- Action Required: Payroll transactions must be fully approved in HCM by December 13th to appear on the December 23rd paycheck. Late transactions will be processed on the January 31, 2025 payroll.
- Note: Timely submission is crucial due to end-of-year tax reporting.

#### **Hourly Biweekly Payroll Dates**

- Paycheck Date: Tuesday, December 31, 2024.
- Time Entry Deadline: 5:00 pm Tuesday, December 24.
- Supervisor Approval Deadline: 5:00 pm Wednesday, December 25. (timecards will autoapprove after this time)
- Timecard Feed Submission: From 8:00 am Thursday, December 19 through 10:00 am Tuesday, December 24.
- For assistance, contact Marti in Payroll at 766-2257.

### **Address Updates for W-2 Delivery**

- Why it Matters: Ensure your address is current in HCM to avoid delays in W-2 tax form delivery. The post office will **not forward W-2s**, and returned mail causes delays for employees and the Payroll office.
- How to Update:
  - Update your home address in HCM.
  - o Do not delete any addresses.
  - o Review the 'Updating Personal Information' Quick Reference Guide for guidance.

#### W-2 Form Delivery Preferences

- Action Required: We encourage all active employees to opt for electronic delivery of W-2 forms in HCM.
  - How to Update: Review the <u>'Update Document Delivery Preferences'</u> Quick Reference Guide for guidance.
  - Note: Select "online" (not "online and paper").
  - o **Access:** You must be actively employed to receive an electronic W-2.

## **Review Tax Withholding Information**

- Life changing events such as marriage or the addition of a child are examples of what may affect tax withholding. We encourage employees to routinely review their W-4 withholdings to ensure that tax obligations are reflected accurately on their paychecks.
  - Helpful Tool: IRS Tax Withholding Estimator.
  - o Review the 'Update Tax Withholding (W-4)' Quick Reference Guide to make updates.

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