

New NH Minimum Wage

Governor Lynch has signed the bill to increase the NH minimum wage to \$6.50 per hour with an effective date of September 1, 2007. The Extra Help Wage Chart has been updated to reflect this change and can be found at the USNH web page at this link:

http://www.usnhhr.unh.edu/compensation/Extra_Help_Chart1.pdf

If campuses have hired any non-status hourly employees that have an hourly rate of less than \$6.50 per hour AND an appointment end date after September 1, 2007, it will be necessary to end the appointment prior to 9/1/07, and generate a rate change EPAF from 9/1/07, through the end of the appointment. EPAFs should be at a status of 'complete' for the B2-18 payroll based on the Payroll Deadlines calendar. Also, please note that the Cheat Sheet named 'Coding EPAF Sub-Classifications for Complementary Jobs' has been updated. Please pass this information along to your users as appropriate.