



## County Employees' Retirement Fund

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# Clerk Bulletin

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## Empower Retirement

Shaun Dwyer has joined Empower as the new Retirement Plan Advisor. He is onboarding to be the representative for the CERF 457 and 401(a) Savings Plans. He is expected to be available for meetings in person by mid-summer.

## Annual CERF Pension Statements

CERF plans to mail annual statements by the end of April. Statements will be sent to active participants with at least two years of service. The statements will show a projected benefit at age 62. Employees already age 62 will see a projected benefit based on their current service.

The annual statement also shows current beneficiaries on file with CERF.

## Forms Reminder

When participants terminate their employment with the county, please submit the appropriate forms in a timely manner.

Form 2N (for non-vested participants) and Form 2V (for vested participants who are future retirees and not commencing the pension benefit) should be submitted within 15 days of termination.

Remember to check the [CERF website](#) for our [current forms](#). The updated versions of our forms are always available for your use.

## Changes to Forms in CARS - effective May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Change Form** update regarding a change in marital status. We have removed the requirement to submit a Marriage License or Divorce Decree to update a member's marital status on the Change Form in CARS.

The **Enrollment Form** has received a few updates. You will notice slight modifications to the employment status and department options within the form. A change was also made to the form in CARS requiring the county user to certify and acknowledge, via their dated signature, the participant's eligibility information.

## CARS County Portal and Empower Plan Service Center Access

As a reminder, when an employee with access to CARS or the Plan Service Center is terminated, please notify CERF immediately so that this access may be removed.

For changes to the Empower PSC – Pam Mayfield, [pmayfield@mocerf.org](mailto:pmayfield@mocerf.org)

For changes to CARS – Contact your CERF Accounts or Benefits Specialist