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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Chancellors, Academic Deans and Departments Heads, Principal Investigators, Student Fee and Revenue Operations Managers

FROM: Jacqueline Watrous, Executive Director, A&F Administrative Systems

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacqueline Watrous", written over the printed name in the "FROM" field.

DATE: September 6, 2016

RE: FY2017 GEO Health Rate: Effective July 1, 2016

Please be advised that the GEO Health Rate has increased from the FY 2016 rate of 17.71% of a GEO member's salary to 18.66% for FY 2017. The rate of 18.66% of salaries is effective as of July 1, 2016.

All appointments, including summer appointments, will be assessed this rate each pay period beginning July 2016. Academic year pay periods (September 4, 2016 through May 27, 2017) are charged to account code 786220 and summer pay periods are charged to account code 786225.

The rate is calculated from participation data, Health Service and Supplemental Health Benefits Rates, and waiver percentages established in the GEO contract.

If you have any questions, please call or email.