

To: All Potential Retirees

From: Alison Gamache please contact me with ?'s

Regarding: What's next?

Congratulations! You are getting ready to retire.

- 1. Be sure to submit your letter of retirement by the deadline listed in your applicable collective bargaining agreement.
- 2. Please check the website retirement section. There is contact information to start the process with either MainePers or social security, depending on your status.

\*\*NOT SURE IF YOU ARE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE\*\* <u>CONTACT</u> <u>RETIREMENT SERVICES!\*\*Only MEPers</u> can determine that for you.

- 3. Once our office has received your letter we will send out the initial retirement insurance options information.
- 4. Support staff can inquire with the social security administration about eligible health benefits.
- When you contact MePers, be sure to ask for your estimate, a retirement application, and if you have group life insurance, ask how it follows you into retirement.