

## Webinar Companion Sheet: **PERA 101**

As a State agency, PERA is bound to follow the rules and statutes of Minnesota. Our Employer representatives at PERA have made it a mission to:

- help educate
- provide general information
- guide our employers when it comes to PERA reporting

At PERA, we have made it our job to ensure employers are not alone. We offer a variety of options to help you better understand the statutes and requirements we adhere to.

### Resources

**Employer Line –**  
651-296-3636 / 888-892-7372

A phone line exclusively for employers. A team of experienced specialists is available for any questions or issues that require immediate help.

### www.mnpera.org –

Mnpera.org houses our employer section, which is chock full of educational resources, such as:

- Revamped ER manual –
  - » The employer manual has been reformatted, so it's easier to read and navigate
- *The PERAphrase*, Employer Newsletter,
  - » articles that help clarify, remind and explain information pertinent to employers

- FAQ
  - » Updated regularly with questions that are asked often on the phone lines
- PERA 101
  - » A resource tool that makes it simpler to get a high-level explanation of an employer topic, and redirects you to detailed sources to find more information on the subject

### Access Go2 Resource:

Employer > Education > [PERA 101](#)

### Navigating Go2R:

PERA contact information at the top of the page, followed by common topics/building blocks that employers are interested in frequently.

Click on a building block, and you'll find high-level summaries of the topics, and below that, you'll find links, chapters and employer forms related to the topic.

Employer manual navigation: Press CTRL + F, or CMD + F on a mac, to pull up a search option to hunt down a topic quickly in the manual.

### Scenarios

#### Payroll, new employer contact

As a new employee, having this resource helps you navigate and get around to what you need to learn right away.

- [What is PERA?](#)
  - » Resource clicked:
    - [About PERA](#)
    - [About PERA: Chapter 1](#)

## [Watch the recorded webinar](#)

*Scenario:* You're new on the job. An employee approaches you and asks, "Why am I paying into PERA? I'm retired!"

- » Resource clicked:
  - [Excluded Workers](#)

#### Payroll, PERA experienced

We hope that PERA 101 can become a favorite/landing page on your browser. A page to find key facts regarding new legislation that affects employer reporting, and your employees, as well as need to know information.

*Scenario:* A member approaches you, wanting more information on PERA's disability coverage.

- » Resource clicked:
  - [Member Benefits and Services](#)
  - [Member Benefits: Ch. 8 Disability Benefits](#)

Chapter 8 went through an overhaul. This resource is now available and updated with current and revised member benefit information, written FOR employers.

New feature on Employer Manual: [Manual Revisions Log](#)