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FROM: Sharon Dunham
LCTCS Payroll, Senior Payroll Manager

DATE: May 3, 2017

RE: **2017 Tax Withholding for Non-Resident Aliens**

Effective January 1, 2017, Non-Resident Alien employees with the "Non-Resident tax calculation" will have their federal tax withholding calculated using the tax withholding procedure published in the 2017 IRS Publication 15, Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide. Non-Resident Aliens are those employees with a residence status of "Alien Authorized to Work". **Non-Resident Alien students from India are not subject to this procedure.**

For 2017, the biweekly amount that will be automatically added to Non-Resident Alien employee wages before taxes are calculated is \$88.50. This additional amount does not represent wages, is not paid to the employee, will not be reported on the employee's W-2 as wages, and will not appear on the employee's remuneration statement.

Reminder: All Non-Resident Alien employees are required to complete a new Form W-4 (Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate) or Form 8233 (Exemption from Withholding on Compensation for Independent Personal Services of a Nonresident Alien Individual) annually, as applicable. Refer to the Non-Resident Alien (Alien Authorized to Work) Procedures. To properly track Non-Resident Alien employees within Banner use form GOAINTL

Any questions regarding tax withholding procedures for Non-Resident Aliens (Aliens Authorized to Work) should be directed to a member of the Centralized Payroll staff.