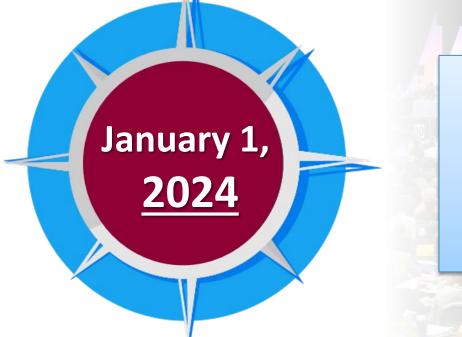




Conference Forum Tony Prestipino, Director, Plan Sponsor Relations

Compass Remittance

Postponement of General Conference



NEW target implementation date for Compass Retirement Plan

Encourade

Enhancements - Live April 30, 2021

- Billing changes
 - UMPIP nightly billing
 - UMPIP adjustment billing for compensation and elective deferral changes
- Elective deferrals retention
- Enhanced reporting

Retention of Elections Notice

- Elective deferrals will be retained for clergy who move to a new appointment within the same conference
- Notifications will be sent to the <u>participant</u> and <u>salary-paying unit (SPU)</u>
 - Ensures proper deferral amounts are withheld at churches who remit elective deferrals in 2021 – 2022
 - Serves as a reminder for conferences and SPUs as they transition to the new one-to-one billing model

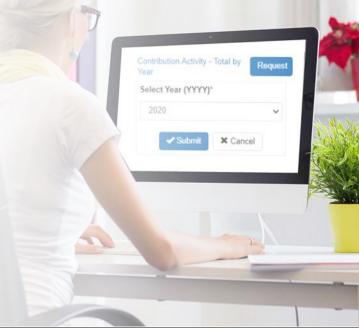
Future Dated Event Report

- Include all clergy with active Future Dated Events
 - Events with an effective date greater than current date
 - Conference- or organization-specific
- Examples of included data
 - Membership effective date, conference, type
 - Service effective date, type
 - Total compensation
 - Contribution effective date, types
 - Address information



New Contribution Activity Report

- Contribution total by year
- Annualized data for participants; may be pulled up to 5 years from current year
- Plan and contribution type



Existing Contribution Activity Report

- Enhanced to allow for data to be pulled by <u>origination date</u> and <u>post date</u>
- Ability to include amount billed
- Report up to 3 years prior to current year

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Remittance Process

Conference remits both Employer and Employee contributions to Wespath



Churches and Employers can continue to sponsor UMPIP and remit contributions to Wespath

Who is the Remitter of Elective Deferrals?

- Conference
 - Compass-eligible Clergy
 - Part-time Clergy not covered by Compass but under a Conference Mandatory Plan
- Church / Local Entity
 - Lay employees
 - Clergy not in Compass or Conference Mandatory Plan



Question

- How do you anticipate you will submit funds each month?
 - Via ACH debit only
 - We allow the church to choose
 (i.e., paper check, online remittance
 form or opt into automated ACH debit)



Question

 What system do you anticipate you will use for Compass (i.e., Shelby, Mission Connect, etc.)?

Flat Dollar vs. Percentage

- Percentage of compensation is ideal
- Flat dollar amount also acceptable
 - For Auto Escalation of a flat dollar amount, we will compute a percentage equivalent.

Housing

- Proposed Amount Changing 25% to 35%
- How to best prepare for the computation in payroll system?
 - In discussions with Paychex
 - What documentation or instructions should we prepare for others (i.e. Shelby, ACS, ADP, Quickbooks)?
 - Other alternatives to get the percentage to incorporate housing?



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Charge Conference Initiated



But what if Mid-Year?

Ideal Notification Process

Clergy/Church \rightarrow Conference \rightarrow Wespath

- However, Wespath may be notified directly after using Benefits Access Projection Tools, E&Y or via call center
 - If so, we have change log
 - We will work with conferences on how to best notify conferences

Timing of Mid Year Changes

- We can update billing before final bill at the end of the month
- Ideally, request to change election will take place the month following notification
 - But should there be a mid-month cutoff (i.e. the 15th or 20th)?

Pilot Process

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Plan 3 -5 months prior to change	Prepare 3-2 months prior to change	Communicate 1 month prior to change	Pilot Launch Month of change	Post-Pilot Up to 3 months after launch
 Review intent to pilot new model with Wespath Plan Administrator Determine action needed to incorporate billing of participant contributions to the local church 	 Submit amended Adoption Agreement to Wespath Set up direct billing with local church 	Notify local church	 Include participant contributions in existing local church billing processes (e.g., reconciliation processes, etc.) Monitor receipt of participant contributions from churches 	 Provide feedback to Wespath to assist other Conferences