# W-2 EXPLANATION FOR 2012

# **BOX 1 - Wages, Tips, Other Compensation**

The taxable Federal wages listed in Box 1 are a cumulative total of gross wages paid during calendar year 2012, plus taxable benefits, minus before-tax deductions.

To Calculate Federal wages on your W-2, begin with your 2012 gross wages and add or subtract benefits/deductions as listed below:

		Before Tax (Subtract from	Taxable Benefits (Add
PLAN TYPE	<b>LOCATION ON W-2</b>	gross)	To Gross)
Medical	Box 14 (PROPPL)	X	
Dental	Box 14 (PROPPL)	X	
Prescription	Box 14 (PROPPL)	X	
FSA Medical	N/A	X	
FSA Dependent Care	Box 10	X	
Parking	N/A	X	
403B (Supplemental Pension)	Box 12E	X	
414H (Mandatory Pension)	Box 14	X	
457 (Deferred Compensation)	Box 12G	X	
Group Term Life Ins above \$50,000	Box 12C		Χ
Domestic Partner	N/A		Χ

#### Box 2 - Federal Income Tax Withheld

Cumulative total of federal income tax withheld from each paycheck in calendar year 2012.

# **Box 3 - Social Security Wages**

The annual maximum for Social Security wages in 2012 was \$110,100.

To Calculate Social Security wages on your W-2 begin with your 2012 gross wages and add or subtract deductions as listed below:

PLAN TYPE	LOCATION ON W-2	Before Tax (Subtract from gross)	Taxable Benefits(Adds To Gross)
Medical	Box 14 (PROPPL)	X	
Dental	Box 14 (PROPPL)	X	
Prescription	Box 14 (PROPPL)	X	
FSA Medical	N/A	X	
FSA Dependent Care	Box 10	X	
Parking	N/A	X	
Group Term Life Ins over \$50,000	Box 12, Code C		Χ
Domestic Partner	N/A		Χ

## **Box 4 - Social Security Tax**

The social security tax withheld is 4.2% of the Social Security wages reported in Box 3. The maximum social security tax withheld in 2012 was \$4,624.20.

#### **Box 5 - Medicare Wages**

Unlike social security wages, there is no annual maximum for Medicare wages. To calculate Medicare Wages see explanation for Social Security wages.

#### **Box 6 - Medicare Tax**

The Medicare tax withheld is 1.45% of Medicare wages in box 5.

#### **Box 12**

#### Code C

The cost of group term life insurance coverage that exceeds \$50,000.

## Code DD (New for 2012)

Cost of Employer Sponsored Health Coverage for calendar year 2012. This is for informational purposes only.

## Code E

Amount withheld for supplemental pension for calendar year 2012.

#### Code G

Amount withheld for deferred compensation plans for calendar year 2012.

**Box 13** - The retirement box will be checked if the employee was active in a pension plan in calendar year 2012. The third party sick pay box will be checked if the employee received disability payments in calendar year 2012.

## **Box 14**

## **PROPPL- Premium Option Plan**

Health, Dental and Prescription before-tax deductions for calendar year 2012.

# 414H

Mandatory pension deductions for calendar year 2012.

#### FLI

NJ Family Leave Insurance tax withheld for calendar year 2012.

# **Box 16 - State Wages**

The sum of state taxable wages for 2012.

To calculate NJ state wages add the taxable benefit in Box 12, Code C to the gross wages paid in 2012:

	<b>LOCATION ON</b>	Before Tax (Subtract	<b>Taxable Benefits (Adds</b>
PLAN TYPE	W-2	from gross)	To Gross)
Group Term Life Ins over \$50,000	Box 12, Code C		X

To calculate PA state wages begin with your 2012 gross wages and add or subtract benefits/deductions as listed below:

PLAN TYPE	LOCATION ON W-2	Before Tax (Subtract from gross)	Taxable Benefits (Adds To Gross)
Medical	Box 14 (PROPPL)	Χ	
Dental	Box 14 (PROPPL)	Χ	
Prescription	Box 14 (PROPPL)	Χ	
FSA Medical Domestic	N/A	X	
Partner	N/A		Χ

## **Box 17 - State Income Tax**

State income tax withheld for 2012.

## **Box 19 - Local Income Tax**

Unemployment (NJ-UI) and Disability (NJ-SDI) Tax withheld in 2012.