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Dear Maryland State Agency and University Representatives,

Greetings! We wanted to provide you with an update on the Payroll Modernization Project. Last week, the core project management team met to review operational readiness, and leadership made the difficult decision to defer the go-live date for Cohort 1 of the Payroll Modernization Project.

As you are aware, the initial go-live date for Cohort 1 was scheduled for January 1, 2026. We have determined that we need additional time to address some discrepancies in the data. While we have continued to improve accuracy in the pay results, the results have not yet met the necessary threshold that allows us to feel comfortable operationalizing the system. Extending the project's timeline will enable the State to prepare for a smoother, more reliable rollout. Our top priority remains ensuring all employees are paid accurately and on time.

We are currently finalizing the details of a revised timeline and will provide additional details as soon as possible. We greatly appreciate your continued partnership and collaboration.

The CPB Team

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