

Many of you may have heard that OPM has issued the final regulations on Phased Retirement, published in the Federal Register at

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/08/08/2014-18681/phased-retirement>.

The official date for OPM to begin accepting applications for Phased Retirement is November 6, 2014. However, because OPM has given each agency some flexibility on implementation, DoD policy is required before Phased Retirement is available as a retirement option within DoD.

DCPAS is currently assembling a working group to develop this guidance. As HQ CHRA becomes aware of additional information, we will share with you.

Employees inquiring about Phased Retirement should be told that, at this point, Phased Retirement has been approved for the Federal workforce but Army implementation is pending issuance of DoD and Army policy and operational guidance and as more information becomes available, it will be shared with the workforce.

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