

**Joan Laurino**

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**From:** Steven Cunningham  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2013 2:33 PM  
**To:** Douglas Baker  
**Subject:** Re: **Payment for Consulting Time**

Will do. Thanks.

>>> **Douglas Baker <ddbaker@niu.edu> 6/14/2013 2:19 PM >>>**  
**Yes, let's add the whole family on the 24th. Let me know if you need any info on them.**

Half the editorial boards went well. Go Huskies. Db

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

"Steven Cunningham <cunningham@niu.edu>" <cunningham@niu.edu> wrote:

>>> "Steven Cunningham " 2013-06-14T13:57:25.835940 >>>  
**Sounds good, Doug. Should the insurance effective date for your family coverage be June 24?**

Just completed editorial board discussion w Sun Times and conference calls w the PC's. both went quite well at this point. Will update you soon.

Steve

*Sent from my iPhone*

On Jun 14, 2013, at 12:56 PM, "Douglas Baker" wrote:

> Steve, thanks for the follow up on all of this. Let's go ahead with the self-managed plan and begin the deductions on 6/24. That seems to be the easiest way to get all of this to happen. Relative to insurance, Dana and I have had our daughters (Hannah and Robin Baker) on our health coverage. They are both under 26. Is it possible to add them to our NIU plan as well? Thanks. Doug

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> >>> Steven Cunningham 6/13/2013 3:34 PM >>>

> Doug,

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> Dori forwarded your certification of time worked, which is sufficient to fulfill the 20 day maximum in your Consulting Agreement and then some. Thus we are **preparing a payroll check** for \$34,620 (less deductions). The check will be prepared and made ready for delivery to you on June 24. The travel reimbursements will come in the form of a separate Accounting check.

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> Two questions:

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> 1) Since pension reform will not be effective July 1, it is less important that you select a plan under the SURS for this pay period. Thus, it is elective whether we make a SURS deduction from this check or not. We will be required to do so as of the date of your formal appointment. Taking a deduction will simply add to the deferred income that would be

applicable to your Self-Managed account, should you elect that option per our earlier discussion.

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> 2) Also, I understand that you may need for health insurance to become effective as of 6/24? We can accomplish this with processing of this pay check. However, if we deduct the health insurance premium then we will also have to deduct the SURS contribution, as they are coordinated.

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> Let me know your preferences on these two aspects and then we will proceed to process.

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> Also, have Dori give me a call if you would like to discuss further.

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> Thanks,

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> Steve

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