



## Qualified Plans – Deduction Limit Changes Updated for 2018

MVP Plan Administrators, Inc. is pleased to announce the Pension Plan Limitations for 2018.

**Elective Deferrals 402(g) for 401(k), 403(b) and 457 Plans** - This limit is combined for Roth or Pre-tax deferral elections. The limit on elective deferrals (again a combined Roth or pre-tax) for participants in 401(k), 403(b) and 457 plans (excluding SIMPLE plans) is increased from \$18,000 to **\$18,500**.

**Catch-up contributions 414(v)(2)(B)(i)** - A participant who is at least age 50 before the end of the calendar year may be eligible to make catch-up contributions. This amount is in addition to the Elective Deferrals and can be either a Roth or Pre-tax election. The catch-up remains unchanged at **\$6,000**.

**Simple Plans Elective Deferrals** - This limit is combined for Roth or Pre-tax deferral elections. The limit on elective deferrals (again a combined Roth or pre-tax) for participants remains unchanged at **\$12,500**.

**Simple Plans Catch-up contributions** - This limit is combined for Roth or Pre-tax deferral elections. The limit on elective deferrals (again a combined Roth or pre-tax) remains unchanged at **\$3,000**.

**Limitation for Defined Contribution Plans 415(c)(1)(A)** – This limitation is a total aggregate contribution including elective deferral (Pretax or ROTH) contributions, employer contributions and forfeitures. This limit is increased from \$54,000 to **\$55,000**.

**The Annual Compensation Limit under Sections 401(a)(17), 404(l)** – This is the maximum amount of earned income that may be considered for plan purposes. This limit is increased from \$270,000 to **\$275,000**.

**Social Security Taxable Wage Base** – This is the dollar limitation that social security tax is paid. This wage amount is also used in the formula for permitted disparity (integrated) plans and is increased from \$127,000 to **\$128,700**.

**The Limitation used to define a Highly Compensated Employee under Section 414(q)(1)(B)** – This is the dollar limit for determining which participants will be Highly Compensated Employees. This limitation remains unchanged at **\$120,000**.

**The Limitation used to define Key Employee under Section 416(i)(1)(A)(i)** – This is the dollar limit used for determining which participants will be considered a Key Employee for a top heavy plan. This limit remains unchanged at **\$175,000**.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. Thanks!