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III. JOB SUBGROUPS

The Chancellor or designee shall develop subgroups for Nonexempt and Exempt job groups when necessary and appropriate.

IV. EMPLOYMENT STATUS GROUPS

USM Staff employees may be appointed to a Regular Status or a Contingent Status position.

- A. Regular Status – Any position that is established as a line item and appears in the personnel detail of an institution’s budget. Employees on Regular Status are eligible for all benefits offered by the USM, based on percentage of time worked.
- B. Contingent Status – Any position established through a written agreement between the USM and a person, who shall provide personal services to an institution for pay and for a specific period of time. Employees on Contingent Status shall not be eligible for retirement plans offered through the USM. See USM-BOR VII-1.40-Policy on Contingent Status Employment for further information.
 - 1. Contingent Category I –Not eligible for other USM benefits unless otherwise mandated by federal or state statute or rules and regulations.
 - 2. Contingent Category II –Eligible for USM benefits as defined in the USM-BOR VII-1.40-Policy on Contingent Employment or as otherwise mandated by federal or state statute or rules and regulations.

V. DESIGNATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Designation of *full-time* and *part-time* employment may be used for both Regular Status and Contingent Status Staff positions.

- A. Full-time employment – The position is designated as 100% Full Time Equivalent (FTE) and the employee is scheduled to a 40 hour workweek.
- B. Part-time employment – The position is designated as less than 100% FTE and the employee is scheduled to work less than a 40 hour workweek. Employees in this group must work at least 50% FTE in order to be eligible for USM benefits.
 - 1. Such employees in Regular

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2. Such employees in Contingent Status positions shall receive State of Maryland health benefits as required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act