

1. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—Endowment Funds;
2. Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust;
3. Trustees for the Support of Public Schools;
4. The Deferred Compensation Equity Fund;
5. The Deferred Compensation Small Capitalization Equity Fund; and
6. New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust.

As amended, R.1972 d.75, eff. April 19, 1972.
 See: 4 N.J.R. 109(a).
 Recodified from N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.3 by R.2000 d.250, effective June 19, 2000.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 1324(b), 32 N.J.R. 2257(c).
 Former N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.3, Applicable funds in the trust group, recodified to N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.2. In (a), added 3 through 6.

17:16-42.3 Limitations

(a) Not more than 10 percent of the market value of any fund shall be invested, in the aggregate, in the common stock and convertible securities of any one corporation.

(b) The total amount of stock purchased or acquired of any one corporation shall not exceed five percent of the common stock, or of any other class of stock which entitles the holder thereof to vote at all the elections of directors, of such corporation.

Amended by R.1996 d.222, effective May 6, 1996.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 1366(a), 28 N.J.R. 2397(a).
 In (a) substituted market value for book value.
 Recodified from N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.4 by R.2000 d.250, effective June 19, 2000.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 1324(b), 32 N.J.R. 2257(c).
 Former N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.3, Applicable funds in the trust group, recodified to N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.2.

17:16-42.4 Approved Common Stock and Convertible Securities List

(a) The “Approved Common and Preferred Stock and Convertible Securities List” is a list of those companies whose stocks can be purchased by the eligible funds. Additions to or deletions from the List shall be made by the Council, in its discretion, based, respectively, upon the presence or absence of the following:

1. The company shall have growth in revenues and earnings which exceed growth in the Gross National Product;
2. The company shall have a strong market franchise, unique products and proven marketing capability;
3. The company’s management shall have demonstrated the ability to preserve profit margins, to avoid earnings surprises and to take the needed initiatives to preserve and improve upon the company’s strengths;

4. The company shall have capitalization which is not heavily leveraged, thereby allowing it more flexibility to finance future expansion;
5. The company shall not be unduly capital intensive, which might expose it to the necessities of raising capital at times when capital markets are unduly expensive;
6. The company shall demonstrate that it can generate capital internally for growth;
7. The market for the company’s shares shall have enough liquidity to permit the orderly acquisition and disposition of a full position; and
8. The company shall have conservative accounting practices.

(b) Companies which are not in conformance with (a)1 through 8 above may be added to or retained on the List, on a case-by-case basis, if the Council determines that the company is otherwise financially secure and presents a sound investment opportunity.

Amended by R.1996 d.222, effective May 6, 1996.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 1366(a), 28 N.J.R. 2397(a).
 Rewrote section.
 Recodified from N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.6 by R.2000 d.250, effective June 19, 2000.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 1324(b), 32 N.J.R. 2257(c).
 Former N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.4, Limitations, recodified to N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.3.

17:16-42.5 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.2000 d.250, effective June 19, 2000.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 1324(b), 32 N.J.R. 2257(c).
 Section was “Legal papers”.

17:16-42.6 (Reserved)

Recodified to N.J.A.C. 17:16-42.4 by R.2000 d.250, effective June 19, 2000.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 1324(b), 32 N.J.R. 2257(c).

SUBCHAPTER 43. COVERED CALL OPTIONS

17:16-43.1 Definition

As used in this subchapter, “covered call options” shall mean options on common stocks held in the pertinent portfolio.

Amended by R.2001 d.119, effective April 2, 2001.
 See: 33 N.J.R. 372(b), 33 N.J.R. 1115(a).
 In section name, deleted “; covered call options”.

17:16-43.2 Permissible transactions

- (a) Options may be written only on stocks held in the pertinent portfolio.
- (b) Any option purchased or sold shall be listed on the Chicago Board Option Exchange, the American Stock Ex-

change, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange or the Pacific Stock Exchange.

As amended, R.1982 d.193, eff. June 21, 1982.

See: 13 N.J.R. 750(b), 14 N.J.R. 663(d).

- (b): Added "the Philadelphia . . . Pacific Stock Exchange."
(c) deleted.

17:16-43.3 Applicable funds

(a) Applicable funds include:

1. Common Pension Fund A;
2. Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust;
3. Deferred Compensation Plan—Equity Fund; and
4. Deferred Compensation Plan—Small Capitalization Equity Fund.

As amended, R.1982 d.192, eff. June 4, 1982.

See: 13 N.J.R. 526(b), 14 N.J.R. 663(b).

(a)2 added.

Amended by R.1996 d.222, effective May 6, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1366(a), 28 N.J.R. 2397(a).

Added Deferred Compensation Plan—Equity Fund.

Amended by R.1998 d.30, effective January 5, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 4410(a), 30 N.J.R. 106(b).

Added (a)4.

17:16-43.4 Limitations

Sales of covered call options shall not exceed 10 percent of any one common stock holding.

As amended, R.1982 d.193, eff. June 21, 1982.

See: 13 N.J.R. 750(b), 14 N.J.R. 663(d).

"10" percent was "5".

Amended by R.1986 d.30, effective February 18, 1986.

See: 17 N.J.R. 2968(a), 18 N.J.R. 428(a).

Added text " , except in the . . . P.L. 1985, c.308."

Amended by R.1996 d.222, effective May 6, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1366(a), 28 N.J.R. 2397(a).

Deleted exception for holdings subject to divestment under P.L. 1985, c.308.

(b) The Director shall submit a list of common stocks to the Council for its approval. Such list may be amended or enlarged from time to time subject to the Council's approval and shall be designated the "Approved Common and Preferred Stock and Convertible Securities List of International Corporations."

(c) The Director shall only select issues of common stocks from the "Approved Common and Preferred Stock and Convertible Securities List of International Corporations" to be purchased by the pension funds.

(d) Notwithstanding the above restrictions, the Director may:

1. Exercise the conversion privileges in the common stock of any security acquired under this subchapter;
2. Purchase the preferred stock, whether convertible or not, of a company, the stock of which qualifies for investment and is on the "Approved Common and Preferred Stock Convertible Securities List of International Corporations";
3. Purchase the convertible issue of a company, the common stock of which qualifies for investment and is on the "Approved Common and Preferred Stock and Convertible Securities List of International Corporation"; and
4. Purchase up to one percent of any eligible fund's assets in new public offerings of companies without prior approval of the State Investment Council provided, however, approval will be sought at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting. In the event approval is not granted, the securities will be sold within three months of the Council's disapproval.

Recodified by R.1991 d.274, effective June 3, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 983(a), 23 N.J.R. 1800(b).

Citations corrected.

Amended by R.1996 d.222, effective May 6, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1366(a), 28 N.J.R. 2397(a).

Deleted requirements relating to regular dividends, long term debt, and current assets and liabilities.

Amended by R.2000 d.180, effective May 1, 2000.

See: 32 N.J.R. 744(b), 32 N.J.R. 1526(c).

Added (d)4.

Amended by R.2001 d.119, effective April 2, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 372(b), 33 N.J.R. 1115(a).

17:16-44.2 Applicable funds

(a) The following funds may invest in common and preferred stock of international corporations pursuant to this subchapter:

1. Police and Firemen's Retirement System;
2. Public Employees' Retirement System;
3. State Police Retirement System;
4. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund;
5. Judicial Retirement System of New Jersey; and
6. Common Pension Fund D.

SUBCHAPTER 44. COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCKS AND ISSUES CONVERTIBLE INTO COMMON STOCK OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

17:16-44.1 Permissible investments

(a) Permissible investments include stock issued by a company or bank incorporated or organized under the laws of the countries listed on the Approved List of International Government and Agency Obligations set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:16-20.