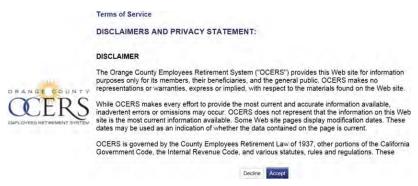
## **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

- 1. Open a web browser and type the <a href="https://www.ocers.org">https://www.ocers.org</a> web address to navigate to the OCERS website.
- 2. A myOCERS link (button) on the page will take you to the *Member Log In* page (Figure 1):



Figure 1 Member Portal Log In page

Click the Register link.The Terms of Service page opens.



4. Review and click **Accept** to continue to the *Verify Identity* page.



- 5. Type your social security number (with or without hyphens) in the **SSN** field.
- 6. Type your last name in the **Last Name** field.
- 7. Type your birthdate in the **Date Of Birth** field in the MM/DD/YYYY format or click the calendar icon to select the month, date and year.

- 8. Enter your Security PIN. This PIN will have a one-time use during registrationonly.
- 9. Click Validate.

The Account Setup page opens.



- 10. Type a user name in the **Username** field, using the following username requirements:
  - ▶ Eight character minimum to thirty two character maximum.
- 11. Type a new password in the **Enter New Password** field, using the following password requirements:
  - ▶ Eight character minimum.
  - Include a minimum of one numeric character, one capital letter, one lower case letter, and one special character (i.e., !, \$).
- 12. Retype the new password in the **Confirm New Password** field.
- 13. In the *Security Questions* section, click the **Select First Security Question** drop-down list to select a security question to answer.

## Security Questions Security questions are used in-case you ever need to recover your password.

14. Type an answer to the security question in the **Enter Answer to First Question** field.

- 15. In the *Email Address* section, type an email address used in all communications with OCERS in the **Enter Email Address** field. *This should be a personal e-mail address and not a worke-mail.*
- 16. Type the email address again in the Re-enter Email Address field.
- 17. Click Submit.

The application returns you to the *Member Log In* page and you will receive a confirmation email that confirms registration was successful.

