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**DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit**  
**Policy Update**  
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**SUBJECT: SUOD Variable Obligation Field Changes**  
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**Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at  
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An End Date is no longer needed when entering variable obligation periods to SUOD such as from a COLA order.

A Variable Obligation End Date field can be blank when entering a Begin Date, when all previous variable obligation periods on SUOD do have an End Date entered. The Begin and End Date fields on the SUOD Variable Obligation screen cannot overlap.

***Staff are urged to view this information directly on OPPM and not create a separate personal file. Click on the link <http://dcsepc>. You will find this Policy Update in Policy Updates 2010.***