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Re: Short Term Disability Benefit Discontinued Effective October 1, 2016

Dear Member:

Due to the minimal utilization of the Short Term Disability benefit, offered by the Fund on a self-insured basis, by only a few members, effective October 1, 2016, the Short Term Disability benefit is hereby discontinued. For those of you who are currently receiving the benefit, your benefit will continue until exhausted or you are no longer disabled. No new claims received on or after October 1, 2016 will be considered. Any claims submitted prior to October 1, 2016 will be subject to the benefit plan's rules and guidelines.

In place of this discontinued benefit, the Board of Trustees is exploring the implementation of other possible benefits, some of which involve negotiations with the District and, of course, the input of you, the membership. It is the desire of the Board that any new benefit program adopted be available to, and used by, the majority of, if not all of, the membership rather than only a few.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fund office.

Very truly yours,

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