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NEW PALTZ UNITED TEACHERS BENEFIT TRUST FUND

Ron Noelle, Administrator

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NEW – COLONIAL SHORT TERM DISABILITY

At the February 18th meeting the Trustees approved a NEW plan offering individual short term disability coverage. The Trust will not be applying Trust funds to the plan but will provide payroll deductions for those that are interested. This expands Trust benefits in a form that may help to meet individual needs but not at the expense of the Fund.

Short Term Disability from Colonial Paul Revere. It's designed to protect your pay check should you become disabled and unable to work due to a sickness, an accident or for maternity.

Colonial Paul Revere Short-term disability insurance for maternity pays new mothers to recover from normal childbirth. Having a policy allows you to spend more time bonding with your baby, and less time worrying about how to pay your bills. It may also cover complications that arise before and after childbirth.

Contact Andy Aiken for more information. 518-265-4861 andy.aiken @ coloniallife.com

TRUST FLEX FUND – 2015-16

The Trust Fund Flex Fund vouchers were issued May 1st and are due by June 1st. The requirements limit the Flex Fund to ONLY dental and / or vision expenses. Those are expenses not reimbursed by any insurance or other Flex Fund Plan. Expenses are limited to those incurred from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016.

This is NOT the District Flex Fund for unreimbursed medical expenses / child care from October 1st through September 30th managed by Preferred Group Plans.

ADDING DEPENDENTS TO CATASTROPHE PLAN

REMINDER the enrollment portal to add a dependent to the Catastrophe Plan is very short and is being enforced by NYSUT. The Trust provides every member with NYSUT Catastrophe Major Medical coverage. The policy only allows dependents to be added within 60 days of a **LIFE EVENT** (marriage, birth, adoption, placement for adoption) Domestic Partners may enroll by application provided by the Trust Administrator. Under the Life Event policy if you add a spouse or a child a marriage certificate or birth certificate will be required.

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If you change your name / address / phone number / e-mail address
Please contact Ron Noelle, Administrator, at (845) 255-5770, Fax to (845) 255-3654
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