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## **NEW PALTZ UNITED TEACHERS BENEFIT TRUST FUND**

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### **ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS**

Since April 1<sup>st</sup>, Ron Simon and Jon Stern have been serving as Assistant Administrators with the objective of assuming the administration of the Trust Fund in the near future. You may be contacted by them to assist in dealing with Trust Fund plans you are participating in or have a question about.

### **CATASTROPHE OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS JUNE 15TH**

The Catastrophe Major Medical Insurance Plan (CMM) OPEN ENROLLMENT period will end June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in enrolling dependents, make sure you get your Enrollment Form, Payroll Deduction Form and marriage or birth certificates to the Trust Administrator by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The forms are attached to the Bulletin.

Following the Open Enrollment, the policy will only allowed 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.

### **TRUST ANNUAL FLEX FUND**

On May 1, 2017, those having funds available in the Annual Trust Flex Fund received their voucher. The response was due by June 1, 2017. If there is an issue delaying your response please contact the Trust Administrator. This Annual Flex Fund is for those that had additional Non-Teacher Unit Funding beyond that required to fund the basic Trust Fund Plans and had not used it for the buy-up of additional coverage. This does not apply to the NPUT, except for some staff employed less than half-time.

### **SPECIAL RESERVE FLEX FUND IN 2017-18**

On June 1, 2017, your Trustees approved a Special Reserve Flex Fund for 2017-18 for both Active and Retired members. The continuation of this fund will be reviewed on an annual basis. Any unreimbursed health claims you incur may be reimbursed through the Special Reserve Flex Fund if incurred between June 1, 2017 and June 1, 2018. The refund will be in FULL for the FIRST \$ 100 in approved claims and ONE DOLLAR ( \$1) PER CLAIM after that for any subsequent claims that are submitted. Dental and vision claims may also be submitted under this account. Vouchers will be issued by May 1, 2018, and be returnable by June 1, 2018, for you to file claims incurred from June 1, 2017 through June 1, 2018.