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NEW PALTZ UNITED TEACHERS BENEFIT TRUST FUND

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CATASTROPHE PLAN – IS STILL ACTIVE

The message you received, only indicated that the Health Advocate Rider was terminated because of lack of use . The Catastrophe Plan continues in effect.

DENTAL PLAN – NON-PAR SPECIALISTS

As of May 2015, Delta Dental has determined that if you use a Non-Participating (Non-Par) Specialist he/she will be reimbursed as a general dentist. When using a Non-Par dentist you are responsible for the difference over the reimbursement by Delta Dental which will be based on that of a Participating Dentist.

LEGAL PLAN – WILL & ADDRESS CHANGES

In the course of a year quite a few members change addresses. Recently, a question came up about keeping the address up to date on your Will. We asked our Legal Plan for an answer. We were advised that “The documents and Wills are still valid if you move. The town is the only address we put in a Will. People do not have to redo their Wills if they move to another town. As long as they still live in NY. If they move out of state they should update their documents and Wills for the new state. You should NEVER write on a signed Will. On a Health Care Proxy and Power of Attorney we do list their full address. A new address does not void the document. We can always update the documents with the new address if they want but it is not necessary. They can write the new address on the Health Care Proxy and Power of Attorney and initial the change. If they are changing the people they should do new documents. “

If you did your Will and Power of Attorney (POA) prior to 2010 then you may want to update the Power of Attorney as the form changed in 2010.

There is a Will Signing Day on January 27th at which time you could schedule an appointment and take care of such changes. If that is not convenient, then contact the Trust Administrator and we will work it out.

**REMINDER: WILL SIGNING DAY APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 27TH
ARE DUE BY JANUARY 18TH**

VISION PLAN – 2ND PAIR AT 50 % OF RETAIL

We previously reported “All Empire and Davis Vision Works stores will provide a second pair of eyeglasses at 50 % off regular price.” In checking further, we found that you may have as many extra pairs as you wish at 50 % off retail price.

ADDING DEPENDENTS TO CATASTROPHE PLAN

This REMINDER will appear on future Bulletins as the enrollment portal is so short and is being enforced by NYSUT. As of 7/1/15 NYSUT is administering the plan. The Trust provides every member with NYSUT Catastrophe Major Medical coverage. The policy 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.