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## **RETIREE BENEFITS**

***Effective March 1, 2019***

### ***Amendment - Extended Health Benefit Provision Out of Province Emergency Coverage***

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Since inception, the Board of Trustees have been reviewing the Retiree Benefits provided in regards to the Extended Health provision of the Plan.

As you may know, the benefit is relatively new. The Retiree Benefit provision was subject to review with the ability to be modified, amended or terminated, in whole or in part, at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees.

As such effective March 1, 2019, Retiree Benefits will no longer include coverage for Emergency Out of Province expenses. All other coverage for prescription medications, optical and other paramedical expenses remain the same.

Accordingly, should you be travelling outside of British Columbia, it will be necessary for you to obtain additional coverage to ensure you are protected in the event of an emergency.

Please contact our office should you require any further information.

Yours truly,

**Kelly Nicholson**  
Administrator – on behalf of the Board of Trustees