

THE EDMONTON PIPE INDUSTRY

HEALTH, WELFARE & PENSION TRUST FUNDS

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To: Members of The Edmonton Pipe Industry Health & Welfare Plan

Re: Change from Manulife Financial to Great West Life

Effective **July 1, 2014** your Life, Dependent Life, AD&D, Long Term Disability and Optional benefits will be insured by Great-West Life Assurance Company. This transition from Manulife Financial to Great-West Life should be transparent to you.

Employee Benefit Plan Services Limited (EBPS) will continue to be the administrators of your benefits. There are no changes to the day-to-day administration of your Benefit Plan. Those members currently in receipt of Long Term Disability benefits from Manulife Financial will continue to receive payment from Manulife for the duration of your claim.

Your new policy numbers are 167248 for Life, Dependent Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Long Term Disability and 167249 for Optional Life, Optional Dependent Life.

If you would like to apply for additional Optional Life coverage for yourself or your dependents you can request to receive an "Evidence of Insurability" form from the Administration Office. You can choose multiples of \$25,000 to a maximum of \$500,000. The cost of these optional life insurance benefits is based on factors such as age, smoker or non-smoker and gender.

Additional Service Provided by Great West Life

Great-West Life is pleased to provide access to their Health and Wellness website. *On July 1, 2014* you will have quick and easy access to this Health and Wellness site via a link on The Edmonton Pipe Benefit Plans' website www.epibenefitplans.com

Some of the highlights of the information and services you will have access to are:

- Disease, Drug, Medical Treatments Libraries
- Interactive health and wellness, tools, such as health quizzes
- Workplace health-related articles and more
- Community support information

Sincerely,

The Edmonton Pipe Industry Benefit Plans Administration Office