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Subject

Premium Load changes to Local Public Bodies (LPBs) participating in the State's Group Benefits Plan

Purpose

To redefine medical premium loads for LPBs

Medical Premium Load Changes

As of July 1, 2014 the following medical premium changes will go into effect:

- All medical premium loads *currently* assessed to LPBs will be discontinued; and
- For those LPBs who choose *not* to participate in the State's Wellness Initiative, a 3% premium load will be added to their medical premiums (see attached description of the Wellness Initiative).

Questions should be directed to Tori Bergquist at Erisa, the Third Party Administrator for the State's Group Benefits Plan, at 505-244-6000 or 1-855-618-1800.

Sincerely,

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