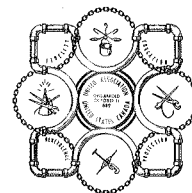


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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

June 1, 2007

**NEW COBRA SELF-PAY RATES**

The Board of Trustees reviewed the costs associated with providing benefits to individuals who self-pay through COBRA programs. The Board of Trustees determined that a decrease can be provided. Listed below are the COBRA rates that will provide coverage effective June 1, 2007:

	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u> <u>Effective 06/01/07</u>
<b><u>COBRA MONTHLY SELF-PAY (medical, dental, vision)</u></b>		
Former Dependent Child		
Single Coverage	\$316 per month	<b>\$ 285 per month</b>
Family Coverage	\$1,096 per month	<b>\$ 990 per month</b>
Former Member or Spouse		
Single Coverage	\$1,096 per month	<b>\$ 990 per month</b>
Family Coverage	\$1,096 per month	<b>\$ 990 per month</b>

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