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**Subject:** TRS, Medicare and Egyptian Trust – ACTION REQUIRED  
**Attachments:** 2011 SUPERINTENDENT RETIREE TRS LETTER 310 04-25-11 REVISED 05-27-11.pdf; 2011 retiree medicar ltr 310 04-25-11 REVISED 52711.pdf; 2011 retiree trs letter 310 04-25-11 REVISED 52711.pdf



This email is being sent to all of the Superintendents, Board of Managers Members and Bookkeepers we have on file for the Egyptian Trust. If you received this email in error please forward to the appropriate party and contact Krista Breakfield at the Metro East Service Office of Meritain Health to update the contact information.

Dear Superintendent:

The attached information contains the following:

1. A memo addressed to the Superintendent
2. Plan comparison spreadsheet of the TRS Plan and the Egyptian Trust Platinum Plan and
3. A separate memo for Non-Certified retirees.

This information is being sent directly to those who appear in Meritain's system as a retired employee. *Please Note: If you have not sent Meritain a change of status from active to retired, the retired employee will not receive this information.*

We are requesting you provide a copy of the appropriate memo to any of your Certified Staff and Non-Certified Staff who will be retiring this year. This contains important information about the health plan options available to them.

The purpose of this memo is to provide information to your Certified and Non-Certified Staff that will assist them in making an informed decision about whether to continue their health insurance coverage with the Egyptian Trust or to switch to the TRS health insurance plan or Medicare supplement plan. Retirees are certainly welcome and eligible to continue health coverage through the Egyptian Trust (as long as they currently have the health coverage.) Those who may decide to change to the TRS plan or Medicare supplement plan may continue to have the voluntary dental and vision insurance plan through the Egyptian Trust if they currently have that coverage.

The information being provided to retirees concerning the benefit and premium comparisons are the interpretation and understanding of the Consultants for the

Trust, Tom Dahncke and Leo Hefner. We strongly recommend retirees do their own research to make their own comparisons prior to making their decision.

Please feel free to contact either Leo Hefner at [lhefner@htc.net](mailto:lhefner@htc.net) or at 618-973-8221, or Tom Dahncke at [tdahncke@charter.net](mailto:tdahncke@charter.net) or at 618-791-5541 with any questions.

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