

SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRICAL WORKERS HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN

**TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN ACCREDITED
TRADE SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

**NOTICE RE: CONTINUED COVERAGE OF DEPENDENT STUDENTS ON
MEDICALLY NECESSARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Effective February 1, 2010, the Plan has been amended to allow for continued coverage for a dependent child whose eligibility under the Plan is based on full-time attendance at an accredited trade school, college or university but who loses full-time student status due to a medically necessary leave of absence or change in enrollment. In order to receive continued coverage, the following requirements must be met.

The leave of absence or change in enrollment status must begin while the dependent child is suffering from a serious illness or injury. In addition, you must submit a written certification by the child's treating physician of the child's serious illness or injury and that the leave of absence or other change in enrollment is medically necessary. Plan coverage will continue for up to one year after the first day of the medically necessary leave or the date on which such coverage would otherwise terminate under the terms of the Plan, whichever is earlier.

You may contact the Plan Office for additional information at 415 263-3670.

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