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Dear Alicia,

The Board of Trustees of the Teamster Center Services Fund (TCS Fund) has agreed to request increases in the monthly remittance rate. The current remittance is \$2.15 per member per month, an amount that is significantly below fees charged by similar agencies. The Board is requesting increases in remittance by 15 cents on January 1 of each year for the next three years, to \$2.30 in 2026, \$2.45 in 2027, and \$2.60 in 2028.

These incremental increases will enable the Fund to fully cover operating expenses with remittance revenue and end the reliance on income from the Health & Benefits Expo. While the TCS Fund has experienced success with the Health & Benefits Expo, hosting a small conference like ours has become increasingly difficult. Over the past year, local hotels with conference space have changed their fee structures to require expense minimums that threaten to wipe out a significant portion of our conference income, making the Expo unsustainable as a consistent source of income.

The Board and staff of the TCS Fund remain deeply committed to cost efficiency and accountability. At the same time, we strive to deliver significant Return On Investment through our advice and referral, precertification, behavioral case management, and discount contracts with treatment facilities while providing excellent service to your plan participants.

We appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to the well-being of your Teamster members. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Regards,

Andy Johnson
Fund Administrator