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TO: All **OTS Retired** COBRA Participants of the
Hawaii Teamsters Health & Welfare Trust

FROM: Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: COBRA RATES AND VISION CARE PROVIDERS

I. COBRA RATES

Effective March 1, 2007, the following is the schedule of rates for the COBRA continuation of coverage for Retirees and Spouses under age 65:

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Per Individual</u>
Core Coverage - Medical & Prescription Drug only	
Indemnity	\$235.88
Kaiser	\$266.79
Full Coverage - Medical, Prescription Drug, & Vision	
Indemnity	\$237.94
Kaiser	\$268.85

Effective March 1, 2007, the following is the schedule of rates for the COBRA continuation of coverage for Retirees and Spouses over age 65:

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Per Individual</u>
Core Coverage - Medical & Prescription Drug only	
HMSA 65C Plus ¹	\$179.32
Kaiser	\$187.81
Full Coverage - Medical, Prescription Drug, & Vision	
HMSA 65C Plus ²	\$181.48
Kaiser	\$189.98

¹ HMSA 65C Plus, HMSA Medicare Part D and supplemental self-funded drug

² HMSA 65C Plus, HMSA Medicare Part D, supplemental self-funded drug and self-funded vision

II. VISION CARE PROVIDERS

Effective immediately, the following vision care providers have retired and are no longer practicing in the State of Hawaii:

1. Faulker Institute – Retired
2. Colleen Ichiyama-Kong, O.D., LLC – Terminated Practice

You are free to use any licensed vision care provider of your choice and receive the Trust's allowances for covered services and supplies. However, by receiving services and supplies from a participating provider, you limit your out-of-pocket cost for covered services. For a complete list of participating vision care providers, contact the Hawaii Teamsters Health & Welfare Trust Office.

REMINDER

All vision claims must be filed within 90 days of the date of service

Should you have any questions on the above changes, please contact the Trust Office at (808) 523-0199.