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Dear HealthFlex Participant:

HealthFlex is required by federal regulations to distribute certain legal notices annually, including the enclosed Medicare Part D Notice of Creditable Coverage (*“Important Notice About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare”*), to all participants who are in the HealthFlex plan as of October 15 of each year. **Please note that this notice will no longer be applicable to you after January 1, 2013 when your health coverage moves out of HealthFlex.** You can find additional legal notices on the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits website: [www.gbophb.org](http://www.gbophb.org). On the top menu, click on **“Health & Welfare.”** Then select **“Regulatory Notices”** under the **Related Resources** column.

**If your annual conference has selected Extend Health,  
please read the information in this box.**

Effective **January 1, 2013**, you will no longer be on the HealthFlex Medicare companion plan for medical coverage. Instead, your health coverage will be administered by a carrier that you select through Extend Health. If you haven't yet contacted Extend Health to review plan options, please call **1-866-249-7785** *this week* to make an appointment. Annual enrollment for Medicare supplement plans ends **December 30** (but we recommend enrolling by **November 30** get your new insurance ID card in time for the new plan year).

**If you are in the Upper New York or Oregon-Idaho annual conferences,  
please read the information in this box.**

Effective **January 1, 2013**, you will no longer be on the HealthFlex Medicare companion plan for medical coverage. Please contact your annual conference if you have questions about your future retiree health coverage.

Sincerely,

General Board of Pension and Health Benefits