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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HSTA VB RETIREES ENROLLED IN
HMSA, KAISER OR HDS PLANS**

The EUTF Board recently approved the following benefit changes to the HSTA VB retiree plans:

- HMSA and Kaiser medical plans – the addition of autism spectrum disorder and applied behavior analysis benefits for individuals under 14 years of age up to \$25,000 per plan year effective July 1, 2016
- HMSA and Kaiser medical plans – orthodontic services for the treatment of orofacial anomalies resulting from birth defects for children up to \$5,500 per treatment phase effective July 1, 2016
- HDS dental plan – increase in the annual maximum benefit from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per member effective January 1, 2016. Members who already exceeded the annual maximum for calendar year 2016 should contact their provider directly.
- HDS dental plan – increase from one to two fluoride treatments through the age of 19 effective June 1, 2016.
- HDS dental plan – remove the restriction on implants only when the tooth missing is between two natural teeth effective June 1, 2016.

If you have questions about these plan benefit changes, please contact HMSA (948-6499 on Oahu or toll free at 1-800-776-4672), Kaiser (432-5955 on Oahu or toll free at 1-800-966-5955) or HDS (529-9310 on Oahu or toll free at 1-866-702-3883).

The retiree benefit changes will not change the HSTA VB retiree premiums for calendar year 2016.