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Dear Subscriber:

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the BHE/MTA Employee Health & Welfare Trust Fund will endorse a vision care discount program as a companion to its dental care program. The vision care program is offered through Cole Vision Corporation and is named Vision One Eyecare Program ("VOEP"). MetLife, our dental care underwriter, has a relationship with Cole Vision Corporation and has extended the opportunity to participate in this program to the BHE/MTA Fund. Both programs will operate under a common set of eligibility rules, and you will be automatically enrolled in VOEP. **Your Group Number is 93994**, the same as your dental care plan. Please present the Group Number whenever you use the VOEP.

Your local human resources director will inform you by email of the website where you can download pamphlets about the VOEP. You can also get the pamphlets from the human resources department at your college or university.

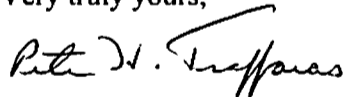
VOEP will permit you to save five to ten percent on eye examinations, between ten and sixty percent on frames, up to One Hundred Dollars on lenses, up to twenty percent on non-disposable contact lenses and ten percent on disposable contact lenses. The extent of the discounts will depend on your choice of products. VOEP offers benefits throughout the United States through Pearl Vision, Sears Optical, Target Optical and JC Penny Optical. As with the Dental Care Program, there are no forms to be filled out with VOEP.

Please contact MetLife at 1.800.GET-MET8, or visit www.metlife.com/mybenefits for additional information about VOEP. We do not anticipate any eligibility issues; however, if you encounter any eligibility problems, you should feel free to contact McKenzie & Company, the BHE/MTA Program Administrator, at 617.723.7232/800.295.9516.

We encourage you to utilize the benefits offered under VOEP and to take advantage of the savings on your vision care needs. Further, we request that you give us your feedback on the value of the VOEP by email to customercare@mckenzielawpc.com.

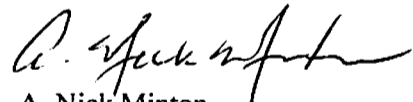
We will continue to look for other opportunities to bring you discounts and savings on your benefit purchases.

Very truly yours,



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