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RETIREE BENEFITS TRUST

The Trustees of the Retiree Benefit Trust have reviewed the long term funded status of the Trust and have concluded that **the following plan improvements will be implemented effective on and after January 1, 2024:**

- **Prescription Drug**
 - The Trust is adding coverage for the Health Canada approved **RSV vaccine Arexvy** for beneficiaries aged 60 and over. This addition will be made retroactive to claims made in the fall of 2023 pending GSC's final determination of the date for eligibility.
- **Dental**
 - The dental plan beneficiary co-payment for Basic and Comprehensive Services will be reduced to 10% (down from 20%).
- **Extended Health Care**
 - The combined annual maximum reimbursement level for the services of **Physiotherapists and Chiropractors** will be increased to a combined total of \$500 per year. The reimbursement amount remains at 80%.

Our benefit provider GreenShield Canada (GSC) has indicated that they will require some time to update their system to reflect these improvements, but should have the updates in place by March 1st. Please keep all receipts for services provided in case GSC requests them in order to process reimbursements.

If you have any questions regarding your benefit coverage, please contact our benefit provider, GreenShield Canada (GSC), at 1-888-711-1119, or email them at greenshield.ca.