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TO ALL NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
ALL ASSISTANT NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
ALL LOCAL LODGE OFFICERS with MEMBERS COVERED
UNDER THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

Dear Sisters and Brothers:


Please find attached the latest update from the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) regarding the extension of unemployment benefits under the CARES Act.

Members who received but have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits during the current benefit year that began July 1, 2019 will be entitled to an extension of benefits. The RRB has begun sending letters to members impacted. The letter will include information on the extension of benefits as well as a claim form.

Also, the RRB has advised that they are diligently working on the updating their system programming to allow for the payment of the \$1,200 per unemployment claim period. Once the system programming is complete they will begin to issue retroactive payments.

As updates are received they will be distributed. Further information can be found on the www.rrb.gov website. Should you have any questions, please contact the TCU Social Services Department at 301-840-8746.

In Solidarity,


Robert A. Scardelletti
National President

Attachment

cc: Executive Council

Carmen Division Officers

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