



OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 501 SECURITY FUND

Temporary Total Disability

Dear Participant:

The Trust Fund Administrative Office has received notification from your employer that you are currently off work due to a Temporary Total Disability. In order to update coverage we need the Temporary Total Disability Certification to indicate the date your doctor initially placed you off work. Please be advised that in order to maintain your coverage during your Temporary Total Disability *“You must obtain certification of Total Disability from a Physician(M.D.) and complete the necessary “Notice of Total Disability” form and file it with the Trust Fund Administrative Office in order to receive a Total Disability extension.” See Summary Description Page 20.* Please be advised you are responsible for providing any extensions from your physician in order to maintain coverage.

Per Plan Rules: *“After becoming covered under the Plan, if you cannot work because of a Total Disability, which exists continuously from the date last worked until the date eligibility for coverage under the Plan would terminate based on Employer contributions, you, your Spouse, and your Dependents may extend medical coverage for up to three (3) months at no cost. However this extension coverage does not include dental, vision, or death and AD&D benefits. The Total Disability extension period will be credited against your maximum period of COBRA continuation coverage.*

Please be advised to avoid having to re-qualify for benefits upon your return to work with a participating Employer, you must return within 12 months from the date your coverage under the Plan terminated, and the Employer makes the required contributions, your coverage will begin again on the first day of the calendar month following the calendar month you work at least 72 hours.

Please complete Part I of the enclosed Temporary Total Disability form and **have your doctor complete Part II**. Once completed, please return to the Trust Fund Office. If your disability is extended, you will also need to submit a copy of all doctor extension notes. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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