

Please share this notice with applicable financial person/s in your church.

**Memorandum**

To: Participants/Alabama-West Florida Conference Health Insurance

From: Frank S. Dunnewind

Date: September 1, 2006

Re: Conference Health Insurance Rates Effective January 1, 2007

On August 23, 2006, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits established the following rates for health insurance to be in effect beginning January 1, 2007. Please note that the 2007 premium and assessment were not increased for 2007.

Clergy Group Premiums Per Month

Clergy Individual	\$ 0.00
Clergy Family	\$ 500.00
Student Local Pastor w/ Family Coverage	\$ 425.00
Spouse Under Age 65 of Retired (Age 65 or over) Deceased Clergy	\$ 340.00
Clergy on Leave of Absence (Individual Coverage)	\$ 340.00
Clergy on Leave of Absence (Family Coverage)	\$ 840.00
COBRA (Individual Coverage)	\$ 419.00
COBRA (Family Coverage)	\$ 904.00

Full-time clergy couples with dependants must pay the applicable family premium to cover dependants.

Clergy Assessment According to Appointment Salary (In addition to above)

Disability	\$ 13.00
Retired under age 65	\$ 38.00
Clergy appointed to attend school	\$ 41.00
\$29,999 or less	\$ 41.00
\$30,000 - \$39,999	\$ 55.00
\$40,000 - \$49,999	\$ 69.00
\$50,000 - \$59,999	\$ 83.00
\$60,000 - \$69,999	\$105.00
\$70,000 - \$79,999	\$120.00
\$80,000 and above	\$135.00

Clergy couples with dependant children and paying family premium are billed for one assessment based on the highest appointment salary of the couple.

Payment of the clergy assessment is mandatory for both participation in the insurance program and continued coverage upon retirement and eligibility for MEDSUPP participation.

Medsupp (Supplement to Medicare for retirees): \$25.00 per month per participant

No billing is sent for Medsupp. Payment may be deducted from annuity or bank drafted. Call Frank Dunnewind if you are interested in either of these options.

Laity Group Premiums Per Month

Individual	\$340.00
Family	\$840.00
COBRA (Individual Coverage)	\$419.00
COBRA (Family Coverage)	\$904.00

Laity MEDSUPP

Retired & over 65 years old w/20 years service & enrolled in conference health insurance program continuously 5 years prior to retirement. Call for rate.

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Please note that Benefit Development Group, PO Box 190, Selma, Alabama 36702, processes health insurance enrollment, billing-payments, and termination for the conference. HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH IN ADVANCE.

*If payment is not received by the last business day of the month, insurance coverage will be terminated effective the last day of the month for which full payment has been received.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. The numbers are listed below.

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