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To: All Retired Members of the United Nurses of Alberta:

RE: Group Benefit Plan for Retired Members of the United Nurses of Alberta – Open Enrolment

Alberta Health Services and the United Nurses of Alberta (UNA) agreed, as part of the recent collective bargaining, to enable current and future UNA retirees and spouses of deceased UNA members to participate in the *Alberta Public Sector Retiree Benefit Plan* on a voluntary basis.

Eligibility is as follows:

- UNA membership for a minimum of 5 years, or Public Sector retirees who are vested members of any Alberta government pension plan (e.g. LAPP), and
- Age 55 or more, and
- Permanent resident of Canada, and
- Covered by provincial/territorial healthcare in province/territory of residence

Spouse of a deceased UNA member is eligible (with same criteria as above).

This program was developed and is sponsored by the Alberta Retired Teachers' Association (ARTA). It includes Extended Health Care with an Out-of-Province/Canada Travel Emergency, Dental Care, Long Term Care, and Life Insurance plans for retirees, their spouses/partners, and dependent children. Benefit details can be reviewed on-line at www.johnson.ca/una.


To enrol in the Alberta Public Sector Retiree Benefit Plan, all current retirees have a **one-time** open enrolment period until January 31, 2011 to enrol **without providing evidence of good health** for the Extended Health Care and Travel Emergency plans. Your coverage under the Alberta Public Sector Retiree Benefit Plan is effective on the 1st of the month following Johnson Inc. receiving and approving your application.

Participation in this Retiree Benefit Program is **voluntary** and only available to former UNA members who meet the above criteria. In order to participate, you must have an Affiliate Membership with ARTA. If you enroll, the ARTA Affiliate Membership fee of \$4.17/month will be added in addition to your monthly premium deductions, with the total paid by automatic bank withdrawals.

The enclosed descriptive material for the **Alberta Public Sector Retiree Benefit Plan** provides an overview of available coverage and cost.

Any cost detailed questions about these benefits, or eligibility requirements should be directed to the plan administrator, **Johnson Inc.**, toll free at **(877) 989-2600** or at **(780) 413-6536**. Further information is also available on Johnson Inc.'s website at www.johnson.ca/una.

Sincerely,



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