

To: All Users
From: Lynn Boone, Regional Manager, HR Operations
Date: May 1, 2020
Re: **Bulletin #35b – COVID-19 – Vestcor Updates – May 1 2020**

Special Open Enrolment Period Delayed

This information is distributed on behalf of the Standing Committee on Insured benefits (SCIB) of the Government of New Brunswick.

The special open enrolment opportunity to add or change Dependent Life insurance coverage that is typically available from May 1 to 31 has been postponed this year.

Due to the impacts of COVID-19 on our workforce, with many employees not having access to the workplace, regular communications and/or are working in alternative locations, the special enrolment opportunity will be postponed to a later date in 2020 when it is more easily accessible for all to apply.

When new dates are available, you will be notified in advance of the enrolment opportunity and a newsletter will be provided directly to employees describing the period in more detail.

In the meantime, if there has been a qualifying life changing event you can add or change insurance coverage within 31 days of the event.

There is no longer a special enrolment period to add or change Optional Life (formerly Supplementary Life) coverage. These requests that occur outside of a qualifying life changing event can be submitted at any time throughout the year as a late applicant with medical questions asked.

The change of dates for the special open enrolment period affects Dependent Life coverage only.

NBPSPP Pension Newsletter

This message is being distributed on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the New Brunswick Public Service Pension Plan.

The Spring 2020 edition of the NBPSPP Pension Newsletter – Active Edition* is now available at vestcor.org/nbpspp under *Latest Information*.

** Please note there is now an Active Edition and Retiree Edition of the newsletter. Refer to the version that is right for you!*

Articles in this issue include:

- Who's Who
- NBPSPP Annual Information Meeting
- Your Employee Statement of Pension Benefits
- Changes to Your Board of Trustees
- Investment Report
- Life Events: Planning for Retirement
- Amendments to Governing Documents

You will also find a message from your Board of Trustees relating to your plan and the impact of COVID-19.

Want to know more? You can always access older issues of the newsletter at vestcor.org/nbpspp under *Communications*.

CBE Pension Newsletter

This email is being distributed on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Shared Risk Plan for Certain Bargaining Employees of New Brunswick Hospitals.

The Spring 2020 edition of CBE Pension Newsletter is now available at vestcor.org/cbe under

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