

PENSION ADMINISTRATION ***BULLETIN***

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TO: All Pension Administration Contact Persons at Contributing Member Organizations

RE: Nova Scotia Health Employees' Pension Plan – Special Notice re Returning to work after Retirement

With the State of Emergency now declared to be over, we would like to remind all Pension Administration Contact Persons that normal participation rules will once again apply to all Employees who are employed in an eligible class of employees per Schedule A of your Participation Agreement with NSHEPP. The temporary exemption from mandatory participation that was applicable to NSHEPP pension recipients who returned to the workforce as Temporary Emergency Workers has now expired.

As confirmed in memo 2020-05, dated November 30, 2020, NSHEPP pension recipients who returned to the workforce as Temporary Emergency Workers and are currently employed with a regular schedule of 50% or more on a regularly scheduled basis, will no longer be exempt from mandatory participation and will be required to re-enroll in the pension plan no later than June 30, 2022, and their monthly pension payments will be suspended. We ask that Employers provide 30 days advance notice for Retirees who are being re-enrolled, allowing adequate time to suspend their scheduled monthly pension payments and prevent over-payment.

If you have any questions, please contact any of our staff at 832-8500 or, if calling long distance, at 1-866-400-4400 (Toll Free).

Nova Scotia Health Employees' Pension Plan

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