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STATE TREASURER



MICHAEL WILLIAMSON
DEPUTY TREASURER

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Dear Retiree,

Your Retirement System is committed to providing you, a member of the North Carolina Retirement Systems, with the tools to make your retirement secure. This is our state's promise to you for a career spent in public service.

To fulfill that commitment, we are continuously working to improve and enhance retiree benefits. You may recall that in 2002 the Retirement Systems Division implemented a program to make supplemental dental and vision insurance available through State Insurance Services, Inc. to our retired public employees. This service has been well received and enrollment now exceeds 88,000 participants.

We are writing to inform you that the **2010 open enrollment period for the dental and vision programs is currently underway.** Enclosed you will find materials from State Insurance Services, Inc. outlining the details of these products. We encourage you to carefully review all of the information provided.

For additional details or specific questions on the dental and vision plans, please contact the toll free numbers: 1-877-905-0659 for dental or 1-800-980-2965 for vision. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact State Insurance Services, Inc. at 1-800-462-7864 or www.stateinsservices.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Williamson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Williamson, Director
N.C. Retirement Systems Division



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www.stateinsservices.com.