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Dear Faculty Member:

Effective February 1, 2019, the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Faculty Health and Welfare Fund is pleased to announce the selection of National Vision Administrators (NVA) to provide network and claims administration of your vision benefits. With 40 years' experience and more than 73,000 providers including ophthalmologists, optometrists, opticians as well as national and local retail stores, NVA is well-equipped to serve you.

Using an NVA vision provider will help lower your out-of-pocket cost and give you access to plan discounts. However, if your current vision provider is out-of-network, and you decide to continue using them, the plan reimbursements will be similar to the schedule of allowances previously utilized by the Fund.

Please find enclosed the NVA Vision Benefit Summary, your vision ID card, and a short list of in-network vision providers that are nearest to you, so you can set up an appointment right away, if you wish. Here are other important items to keep in mind:

- Beginning February 1, 2019, you can access your vision plan information by registering on the NVA website (www.e-nva.com), or via the NVA mobile app (National Vision Administrators), available on the App Store or Google Play.

- Visit e-nva.com (or the app) to find an NVA provider near you. Select the “Find a Provider” link on the homepage and enter in the Pennsylvania Faculty Health and Welfare Fund group number (13241000) and your search parameters.

- You can also call 1-800-672-7723 to reach NVA Customer Service Representatives 24/7/365 for help with vision benefit questions or finding a provider.

- Note that beginning February 1, 2019, the plan will cover prescription sunglasses and photogrey glasses for Faculty members when purchased in lieu of standard prescription eyewear.

- In addition to your funded reimbursement amount, you are also eligible to access the NVA EyeEssential Plan discount on additional purchases, above your plan's coverage limits. For more about this, call NVA, visit e-nva.com or refer to the enclosed documents.

Wishing you all the best for a healthy 2019.

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