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Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union

# LONG TERM DISABILITY

Dear Member:

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This letter addresses very serious matters.

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1. **DO NOT RESIGN** - Some members have been tempted or persuaded to resign from their jobs after having their long-term disability claim approved. Do not make any decision without the advice of your Union representative or the SGEU LTD Claimant Advocate. **If you resign:**

- you are giving up your job;
- your employer has no further obligation to you;
- SGEU Long-Term Disability Plan has no further obligation to you; and
- all benefits, including pension contributions, will cease at the time of your resignation.

2. Medical evidence regarding your claim.

- Copies of all relevant medical information such as physician's clinical notes, diagnostic test results and referrals and consultation letters, should be submitted with your application
- It is your responsibility to provide medical information required for the adjudication of your claim. All costs incurred in obtaining this information are your responsibility.

3. Long-Term Disability premiums payments, extended health and dental benefits and life insurance queries (options in your Collective Bargaining Agreement language) should be directed to your employer's Human Resources/Payroll Department.

4. Elimination Period - To qualify for long-term disability benefits, you must be off work for 119 consecutive **calendar** days. As per Article 11.1 of the SGEU LTD Plan Text you are required to apply for Long Term Disability benefits within one year from date of disability.

5. If you have any questions regarding the SGEU LTD Plan, contact a LTD Plan Advocate at 306-522-8571 or, toll-free, at 800-667-5221 or visit the SGEU website at "[www.sgeu.org](http://www.sgeu.org)".

Sincerely,

SGEU LTD Plan