Dear APSSP members:

We are pleased to announce changes to our benefits.

These improvements were the result of the Provincial Discussion Table Agreement (PDT), May 1, 2008, that provided funding for Boards to be used for benefit enhancements effective September 2010.

The amendments to the benefit plan are as follows:

- 1. Increase existing benefit for vision care to provide \$350 per person every 24 months.
- 2. Increase basic dental coverage to provide \$1500 per person per school year.
- 3. Removal of overall healthcare deductible (\$10 per year)
- 4. Add new benefit, registered massage therapy at \$250 maximum per person per year
- 5. Include psychotherapist with current coverage of psychologist (maximum of \$1,000 per year).

Further information in the form of a Question and Answer fact sheet will be forthcoming.

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