



# Alaska Electrical Trust Funds

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To: Participants of the Alaska Electrical Legal Fund

Re: Plan Changes Effective July 1, 2005

Dear Participant,

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Trustees has enacted several plan changes to enhance the Plan's benefits.

## Expanded Document Preparation Services

The Trustees recognize that it can be beneficial to seek legal advice in order to prevent legal trouble before it starts. With that in mind, the Trustees have expanded the types of document preparation that will be covered under the Plan.

- Document preparation for consumer transactions involving items with a purchase price of \$5,000 or greater will be covered expenses under the Plan.
- Document preparation for prenuptial agreements will be covered expenses under the Plan.

All Plan provisions and limitations apply to these services.

## Extended Period for Claims Submission

The period of time for submitting claims has been extended from 90 days to 1 year after the services were provided or the costs were incurred.

All attorney statements for legal services provided and costs incurred must be submitted to the Administrative Office within 1 year following the actual date the legal services were provided or costs incurred. Billings submitted past the 1 year claims submission period will not be paid. It is your responsibility to make sure you or your attorney submits their statements or bills to the Trust within 1 year.

## Retiree Eligibility Rules Clarified

The Trustees clarified the eligibility rules for retiree self-pay coverage. New Plan Booklets, which include retiree eligibility language, will be mailed out within the next few months. Until then, please contact the Administrative Office for more information about self-pay coverage as a retiree.

**Hourly Eligibility Change – Hour Bank Frozen While Involuntarily Called Into Military Service**

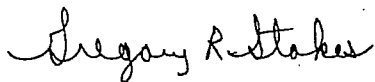
If you are involuntarily called into military service, your coverage will be suspended the first day of the month following the date you are called into service, and your hour bank will be frozen until your period of military service is over. Your coverage will resume on the first of the month following the day your military service ends, provided you have sufficient hours in your hour bank to grant a month of coverage.

If you voluntarily reenlist for active duty, and have a frozen hour bank as noted above, it will be terminated as of the date of your reenlistment.

You must contact the Administrative Office prior to the date your military service begins and notify the Administrative Office once your military service ends.

If you have any questions about these changes, or about your legal benefits please contact the Administrative Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gregory R. Stokes  
Administrator