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To: RPEA Members
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Subject: Aetna and Moda contracts extended

Dear RPEA Members,

The Division of Retirement & Benefits has made the decision to extend the third party administrator (TPA) contracts with Aetna and Moda for medical and Dental/Vision/Audio (DVA) benefits an additional year to 12/31/19.

Historically the pharmacy benefit has been bid with the other health services, but DRB has decided to take a new approach and bid pharmacy benefits separately. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Pharmacy Benefits Manager has been issued, and DRB plans to have the pharmacy TPA in place effective 1/1/19.

Additional information concerning the pharmacy RFP can be found at:

<http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/headlines/2017/12/request-for-proposals/#.WnP0n0xFw2z>

To read the full RFP:

<https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=188498>

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