

OATA Newsletter

December 2013



Retirement:

Just a reminder:

As per article XXI in the contract, anyone who plans on getting retirement benefits must notify the district in writing at least 180 prior to retirement. That date would be January 2, 2014.

If you plan to retire, please inform Mark Alexander by that date in order to be eligible for retirement benefits.

Updates and Reminders:

- Check out our OATA website regularly for updates and upcoming events at <http://oakfieldalabamata.weebly.com/>
- The apparel sale is still running. Return your order forms to Carrie Miller or Robin Bonanno.
- Thanks to those who helped decorate the OATA Christmas tree. It looks great!
- The Holiday Party was a great time, despite the weather. Thanks to all who attended and braved the elements!

Your Team:

Wendy Bergman
President

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APPR Evidence Tips:

- Don't forget to continue to collect evidence!

A financial safety net for NYSUT members & their families

Long-term care insurance pays for services that aren't covered by Medicare or traditional health insurance but are important when you can't fully take care of yourself.

You may think it's unnecessary since you have no plans of ending up in a nursing home or requiring assistance for basic daily activities. The fact remains, though, that none of us can predict what's going to happen in the future.

This is where long-term care insurance comes into play – helping to pay the high cost of custodial care and other long-term care expenses that a long-term illness or injury can bring.

That's why the NYSUT Member Benefits Trust is excited to be back in the long-term care business with the endorsement of New York Long-Term Care Brokers.

With this endorsed program, NYSUT members and their eligible family members have the opportunity to receive a 5% to 10% discount on various plans.

With regional representatives throughout New York state and beyond, eligible individuals have access to long-term care insurance plans from multiple highly-rated insurance companies – including the New York State Partnership for Long-Term Care.

And with Americans living longer than ever today, the need for a financial safety net has never been greater. Through this endorsed program, eligible individuals can get a long-term care insurance plan designed with their specific needs in mind.



And don't automatically discount the cost of this type of insurance as it may be far more affordable than you may think.

If you or a loved one has been previously declined for long-term care insurance, you may still be insurable with a different company.

NYLTCB represents numerous long-term care insurance companies – all with different medical underwriting guidelines. Make sure to ask your long-term care insurance specialist for more details.

We encourage you to look into the cost of a long-term care plan tailored to your specific needs.

For more information about this endorsed offering, please contact **NYLTCB toll-free at 888-884-0077**. You can also contact Member Benefits with any questions at **800-626-8101** or visit **memberbenefits.nysut.org**.

