



Alaskans Working For Alaska!

2601 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 • Phone (907)277-5200 • Fax (907)277-5206

E-mail: aseahq@afscmelocal52.org • Website: www.afscmelocal52.org

STATEMENT FROM ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52 HEALTH TRUST

The ASEA Health Trust is pleased to announce that **member contributions will NOT increase** for any of the plan options for the 2016/17 Plan Year which starts July 1, 2016. The Trust has been able to maintain the same employee contributions for 6 years, despite the increasing cost of healthcare nationwide.

Recognizing that Alaska is facing difficult economic conditions which will impact our membership, the Board of Trustees felt it was important to keep your payroll deduction amounts the same this year. The Trustees knew that we would face this challenge eventually, and have prepared for it. The Trust is in a strong financial position and is able to absorb the reduction in employer contributions out of reserves this year.

Please watch your mail for open enrollment materials in May. Open enrollment is your opportunity to change your benefit elections and to enroll in the pre-tax Health Care Reimbursement Account. The Trust offers 4 plan options to meet the needs of employees and families.

If you have questions about your health benefit plan, contact an ASEA Health Trust Trustee or the ASEA Health Trust at 1-866-553-8206 (toll free) or visit the ASEA Health Trust website at <https://www.aseahealth.org/>