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State Health Plan

for Teachers and State Employees

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Senator Philip Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
NC Senate
16 West Jones Street, Room 2008
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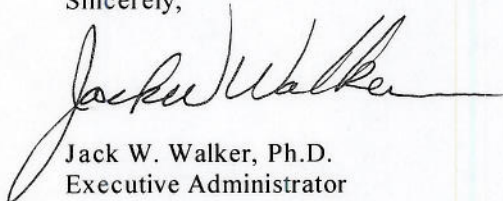
Speaker Thom Tillis
NC House of Representatives
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Sirs,

The State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees has been working for some time to prepare to offer 2011 annual enrollment for our members. I had previously informed legislative leaders that to offer a smooth enrollment effective July 1, 2011, legislation setting benefits and premium details needed to be signed into law by April 1. With the announcement that SB265 has been vetoed, the Plan has been forced to reassess the timelines.

Given the current uncertainty related to finalization of a bill to provide the Plan with the details necessary to conduct annual enrollment, I will direct my staff to initiate systems changes and material printing to implement whatever is in law as of Thursday April 21, 2011 at 3:00pm. We will appreciate anything that the General Assembly can do to facilitate this process.

Sincerely,



Jack W. Walker, Ph.D.
Executive Administrator

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