



Aetna warns coverage may stop without verification

Aetna will soon begin sending **FINAL NOTICES** to all employees eligible for coverage under the Railroad Employees' National Dental Plan who have not yet provided the required proof to verify their dependents' eligibility for this coverage.

Aetna began to seek verification of eligible dependents last year. To date, many members have not responded to this request or supplied proof of their dependents' eligibility for coverage, placing continued coverage in jeopardy.

If you have not yet responded to previous requests for this information, it is imperative that you do so immediately. Failure to respond to this **FINAL NOTICE** will result in the termination of coverage for your eligible dependents, not only under the dental plan **but also under the medical plan.**

It is vital that UTU members who have not yet responded comply immediately with this request for dependent verification to avoid any potential discontinuation of coverage for their eligible dependents.

Failure to provide the required proof by March 15 will result in termination of dependent benefits.

This dependent eligibility audit is being conducted in accordance with understandings reached between rail management and rail labor.

Aetna has established a toll-free help line at (866) 682-5619. It is staffed by customer service representatives specially trained to answer questions about the verification process and the required documentation.

If you have not received any requests for dependent verification from Aetna, please call Aetna's help line at the number above immediately to begin the process.

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