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GENERAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Authorized Agents

Subject: 2002 Disability Benefits booklet

Enclosed is a copy of IMRF's 2002 Disability Booklet. Revisions to the booklet include:

- Legislative change to pre-existing condition (page 1)
- Determining a member's Social Security full retirement age (page 24)
- Enhanced graphical representation to determine the three-year period for pre-existing investigations (page 33)
- Revised appeal process for denied claims (page 35)

You may request a small supply of the newly revised booklets by

- submitting Form 2.50, Request for Blank Forms (See the "Benefits Booklets" section on this form) or
- requesting through the Employer Access area of IMRF *Online*.

The revised booklet is also available as an Adobe Acrobat file (pdf) through IMRF *Online* (www.imrf.org/pubs/benefit_booklets.htm). To open and print the booklet, you will need Adobe's free software, Adobe Acrobat Reader (www.adobe.com).

If you have any comments or questions about IMRF disability benefits, please call IMRF's Member Services Unit at 1-800-ASK-IMRF (1-800-275-4673), 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. If you have comments about the disability booklet's format, ask to speak with Jane Campbell, IMRF Communications Specialist.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Kosiba
Executive Director.

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