

# Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program Benefits Handbook Amendment

This document is an amendment to the TRIP Benefits Handbook released in October 2011. An amendment adds, modifies, deletes or otherwise changes a benefit listed in the Benefits Handbook. As changes occur, the online handbook will be modified to reflect the changes. Those updates and changes will be included in this amendment document as they occur. If you have a printed copy of the online handbook, you should refer to this amendment to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.

## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM AMENDMENT – 03/1/2012

### The following is an amendment to the 2011 TRIP Benefits Handbook:

1. On pages 2, 27, 29, 41 and 42 the address for the Group Insurance Division has been changed to:  
**801 S. 7th Street, Springfield, IL**
2. On page 6 the following note regarding survivors was added under 'Eligible as Dependents':  
**“NOTE: Survivors may add a dependent only if that dependent was eligible for coverage as a dependent under the original member.”**
3. On page 15 the fourth bullet point under 'Termination of Dependent Beneficiary's Coverage' was changed to "On the last day of the month..." instead of "First day of the month...".  
"On the last day of the month following receipt of the written request to terminate dependent coverage."...
4. On page 36 under the 'Private Contracts with Providers who Opt Out of Medicare' section, "in-network" was added to describe eligible charges.  
***Private Contracts with Providers who Opt Out of Medicare***  
"... If the service(s) would have normally been covered by Medicare, the TCHP plan administrator will only pay up to 20% of the in-network eligible charges; **the plan participant will be responsible for the remaining balance of the claim.**"
5. On page 41 in the Second-Level Internal Appeals section, the qualifier **TCHP only** was added to clarify that this level of appeal only applies to appeals regarding the Teachers' Choice Health Plan.  
**II. Second-Level Internal Appeals (TCHP only)**