Update September 2, 2020

The Federal Government has extended the CERB payments an additional four weeks. The Benefit is available from March 15, 2020, to October 3, 2020. You can apply no later than December 2, 2020 for payments retroactive to within that period. As such the Trustees have extended the Relief Grant the same additional four weeks. The Relief Grant supplements CERB payments with an additional \$150/week. As with SUB in order to qualify for the Relief Grant members must provide proof of payment from CERB/EI-ERB.

You can obtain proof from Service Canada in two ways depending on which FUND you are receiving:

<u>Fund 1 – CERB</u>, which you receive a lump sum of \$2,000 per month and are not required to report every two weeks.

To get CERB backup, log in to your "My Service Canada Account", scroll to the bottom of the page and access "Other Service Canada Links". Go to the CRA link. From there you can access the payment info/history or Overview. This page will provide "COVID-19 Emergency Support Details". Print or screen shot this page. Name has to be visible.

<u>Fund 2 – EI/ERB</u>, this fund works the same as a regular EI claim, you receive \$500 per week and you must do a report every two weeks.

To access this backup, you will need to log in to your "My Service Canada Account" and go to "VIEW MY EI PAYMENTS" this will display "MY PAYMENTS" page. You can then print, or screen shot this/these page(s). Normally it will be two pages, as we require your name in top right-hand corner to ensure it's your payment.

Currently we have 475 members still listed as COVID 19 Temporary Layoff. If you have returned to work and have not notified dispatch, please do so to ensure that your benefits and remittances are correct. You can notify dispatch any day Monday to Friday during normal business hours.

We have been marred in a very stressful time for most people. From social interactions being reduced or not at all to the extra stresses on the job, members and families have endured an unprecedented challenge within their day to day lives. There is help available for anyone who is finding it difficult to deal with. Life speak is available at myteibas.com or you can download the app at either the AppStore or Google Play Store.

You and your family members can access from any computer or mobile device:

Download the LifeSpeak app:

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Take the time to check out what is available. Stay Safe and look after one another.