

## **REMINDER REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR OCCUPATIONALLY DISABLED MEMBERS**

This will serve as a reminder of the availability of medical coverage for occupationally disabled members under the BMW Health and Welfare Plan for Occupationally Disabled Members. You may have received previous mailings from the trustees of the plan explaining that the plan was established in order to provide medical coverage to occupationally disabled members of certain participating federations, including this one. This medical coverage is available during the transition period between the time coverage terminates under the National Health and Welfare Plan and the date you become eligible for Medicare or recover from your disability. In order to be covered under the plan, you must meet the plan's eligibility requirements.

The next entry date for the plan is January 1, 2010. If you think you may qualify as of that date, you should begin steps to make application for coverage through the plan office. A more complete explanation of the coverage and of the plan's eligibility rules is available at the office of the plan at:

BMW Health and Welfare Plan for  
Occupationally Disabled Members  
PO Box 1449  
Goodlettsville, TN 37070-1449  
Phone: (615) 859-0131  
Toll-Free: (800) 831-4914

A form is available through the plan office if you think you may qualify for benefits as of January 1, 2010. That form must be completed and mailed back to the trustees of the plan by October 31st, so you should contact the plan office as soon as possible to insure that your application is filed on time. If your application is not filed timely, you may be required to wait another year before applying for this coverage.