

March 18, 2021

Mr. Bernie Conrad  
President  
Nova Scotia Government Retired Employees Association  
477 Cobequid Road, Unit 2 (Upstairs)  
Lower Sackville, NS B4C 4E9

Dear Mr. Conrad:

Re: Province of Nova Scotia Retired Employee Health Benefits Plans

I am pleased to advise you that the costs of the Retirees Health plan will be decreasing in the upcoming 2021-22 fiscal year. The claiming patterns for retirees has improved, therefore a decrease in their premiums is justifiable.

The following information summarizes the required rate adjustments:

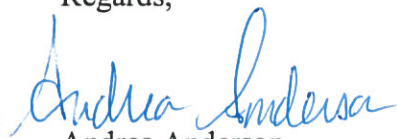
	Type of Plan	Current Retiree Cost	April 2021 Retiree Cost
Retired Employees - Under Age 65	Single	\$29.51	\$26.97
	Family	\$65.47	\$59.85
Retired Employees - Over Age 65	Single	\$15.68	\$14.33
	Family	\$31.44	\$28.74

The Province's employer monthly costs will also decrease in the same manner. These adjustments will be implemented on the April 28, 2021 pension pay date.

Communication direct to retirees will take place in advance of these changes.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,



Andrea Anderson  
Commissioner  
Public Service Commission

cc. Sarah Bradfield