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Subject: RE: Two Issues

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LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

February 19, 2010

Re: I Continuing Health Insurance for Dependants

Re: II Women in Municipal Government Presents 2nd Annual Women in Municipal Government Day

Re: I. Continuing Health Insurance for Dependants

Dear Mayor:

I wanted to make sure you were aware of a program offered by the State of New Jersey for insuring dependants that may be less expensive than COBRA.

As you may know, a dependent child covered under the SHBP or SEHBP is automatically deleted from coverage as of December

31 of the year the child turns age 23. If the dependent is unable to obtain their own insurance, many parents choose COBRA to provide continuing health care coverage for their child.

However, the State of New Jersey offers what is usually referred to as Chapter 357 coverage. This is an insurance program, similar to COBRA, which can cover eligible dependants from ages 23 to 31. In many cases, it may be less expensive than COBRA. Information on the plan, as well as costs comparisons to COBRA, can be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/cobrav375.shtml> .

The Division of Pensions and Benefits has a fact sheet that explains the basics of the plan at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/epbam/exhibits/factsheets/fact74.pdf> .

Please share this information with anyone in your municipal family who may have dependants approaching the cutoff age.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

**Re: II. Women in Municipal Government Presents 2nd Annual Women in Municipal Government Day
Diversity * Leadership * Strength**

**Friday, March 12, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Princeton Marriott Hotel and Conference Center**

Last March, the Committee held its first Annual Women in Government Celebration Day honoring the contributions of women in public service. This successful event was attended by over 200 women, representing elected, appointed and government officials, from throughout the State. Former Governor Christine Todd Whitman, our guest speaker, gave an inspirational presentation on capacity building and the importance of women becoming engaged in government at all levels. In addition, special Leadership awards were presented to elected and professional women who have excelled in public service.

This year we will hear from representatives of the Executive, Legislative and Criminal Justice branches on their insights and their leadership roles in dealing with the demands of shaping New Jersey's future in these challenging times.

Special Guest Speakers:

Assembly Speaker Shelia Y. Oliver
Acting Attorney General Paula Dow

Recognizing: New Jersey Municipal Court Administrators Association

To register:

- Visit www.njslom.org and click on *Services*
- Select *Calendar of Events*, Go to the date you are attending
- Download registration form, complete and fax it with your voucher to (609) 695-0151

\$28.00* – Government Officials

\$35.00* – Non Government Officials

**Price includes a buffet brunch*

For more information on the Women in Municipal Government Committee
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