

## CUPE EDUCATION WORKERS' BENEFITS TRUST

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# New March 1, 2018 transition date

## *An important update on the CUPE EWBT*

Moving all eligible CUPE members in the province into the CUPE Education Workers' Benefits Trust (CUPE EWBT) is a major undertaking, involving many stakeholders and moving parts. While we've made great progress to date, there have been some obstacles to overcome. To date, a significant number of Boards have still not provided final data to OTIP, our new plan administrator.

With that in mind, **our new transition date is March 1, 2018**. We believe extending the timeline is important to help ensure a smooth transition – and a more positive experience for our members.

### What does that mean for my benefits?

In the meantime, nothing changes. You'll continue to have the same benefit coverage through your Board plan until February 28, 2018, and you should continue to submit your benefits claims through the usual process.

Members are reminded that information will continue to be distributed as it becomes available and as we move closer to the transition date of March 1, 2018.

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### A final word

This bulletin has been prepared exclusively for eligible CUPE workers in the province of Ontario. It is not intended to be comprehensive or to provide advice. If there are any differences between the information provided in this bulletin and any legal documents that govern the delivery of benefits, the legal documents will apply.

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