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**Don't Lose Medical, Dental and Vision Coverage for Your Family—  
Respond to Aetna's Audit of Dependent  
Eligibility for Insurance Coverage Today!**

**Danger lies ahead for far too many members covered under the Railroad Employees National Dental Plan:** they have failed to respond to the dependent eligibility audit and soon their spouses and dependents will lose coverage *for all railroad insurance plans – medical, dental and vision*. The number who have ignored the audit from Aetna is astonishing. As of December 4, 2007, there had been no response on behalf of 138,274 dependents. **There is still time, but not much.**

**If you haven't responded because you fear some sort of difficulty, know that TCU successfully insisted that the audit commence with a guarantee of amnesty for any employee who has claimed ineligible dependents. Whatever the reason that ineligible dependents might be currently listed, members can respond to the audit by removing anyone listed as their dependent with no questions asked if they respond to the audit NOW. Neither the Plan nor the railroad will take any action against an employee or the removed dependent.** That means members will not be subject to discipline from the railroad, nor will the insurance company attempt to recover claims previously paid for an ineligible dependent.

**Understand that if you have dependents and have not responded with the information required by the audit, those dependents will be removed from medical, dental and vision coverage.** Don't let this happen to your family.

**If you can't find the audit materials or if you need help,  
call the special audit hotline – 1-866-682-5619.**

Everyone needs their health insurance, especially your children. You've worked hard for it. Don't get caught without coverage for your dependents. **Mail that audit back NOW.**