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TO: All City and Department of Education Employees Eligible for Life Insurance

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FROM: Karen Lang – Pension & Benefits Manager

DATE: April 15, 2010

SUBJECT: New Life Insurance Carrier – Anthem Life

Effective February 1, 2010 the life insurance carrier for the City of Waterbury changed from Unimerica (a division of United Health Care) to Anthem Life Insurance Company.

This change in carrier will not affect your benefits and you will remain covered as you have been covered according to the schedule of benefits currently in place.

If you are paying for Supplemental Insurance, the rate has not changed and your payroll deduction has remained the same.

We have worked with Anthem to get new Certificates of Insurance for each covered class and you can find all certificates on the Pension & Benefits web site.

We have also placed Anthem's administrative forms on the web site for you to download and print. Most importantly, we have included Anthem's beneficiary designation form. There is no need to complete a new form if the previously completed Unimerica form is current, however, circumstances change and it is always a good idea to revisit your beneficiary designation to ensure it reflects your most current family situation.

Anthem provides covered employees with additional benefits. See the Pension & Benefits web site for details about all of these programs. (www.waterburyct.org; Government, Human Resources, Pension & Benefits)

- You are covered under a special Travel Assistance Benefit when you leave the United States. Make sure you print out the card and take it with you.
- Anthem also offers discounts at vendors and for programs like Jenny Craig, Weight Watchers and more.
- Anthem's Resource Advisor Program offers help with financial issues and other problems.

Please take some time to visit the website and familiarize yourself with what is available.