



# Ontario Council of Educational Workers (OCEW) Bargaining Update

## OCEW BENEFITS PLAN UPDATE

*April 2018*

OCEW have been advised by the Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan (OTIP) that the new rollout date of the OCEW Benefit plan **will be June 1<sup>st</sup>** and your current benefit plan will continue until May 31<sup>st</sup>. Information including a welcome package, will be sent to eligible members home address the first week of May (it is attached here as an fyi).

Enrollment to the new provider will begin May 16<sup>th</sup>. In order for benefits to continue without disruption eligible members must enroll within thirty (30) days.

Any claims incurred prior to May 31<sup>st</sup> must be submitted to your current provider. Please check with your local union regarding the cutoff date for claims.

All claims after June 1<sup>st</sup> will need to be submitted to Manulife (new provider).

OCEW will provide more information as it becomes available.

*The Ontario Council of Educational Workers is a partnership of unions committed to achieving a strong central collective agreement for its constituent members who do critical work in Ontario's education sector.*