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To: Senior College TransitBenefit Participants

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Re: 2014 Changes to the Pre-Tax limits for the TransitBenefit Program

Effective January 1, 2014, the pre-tax transit limits for the Commuter Card Unrestricted and the Transit Pass (including Access-A-Ride) plans went from $240 per month to $130 per month. The pre-tax limit for the Park-N-Ride Plan increased from $245 per month to $250 per month.

These changes in pre-tax monthly benefits will affect employees enrolled in the above TransitBenefit plans. If you are enrolled in the Commuter Card Unrestricted or the Transit Pass (including Access-A-Ride) plans, no action is required on your part if you currently contribute more than $130 per month. Any deductions you are currently making over $130 per month will be deducted automatically on a post-tax basis beginning with the August 7, 2014 paycheck. Additionally, adjustments to properly record pre and post-tax deductions withheld from your pay check will automatically be made for the period January 1 through August 6, 2014.

If at any time you would like to make a change to your current deduction you may download an enrollment form from the CUNY website and contact your College TransitBenefit Coordinator for processing.

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