

# MICHIGAN BAC FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

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Michigan BAC Health Care Fund  
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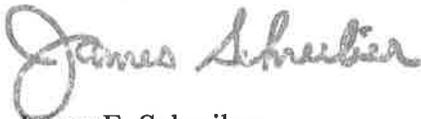
RE: MICHIGAN BAC PENSION FUND –  
EIN #38-2895943, PLAN #001

Dear Representative:

Attached is the Notice of Endangered Status for the Plan Year Beginning May 1, 2017, on behalf of the Michigan BAC Pension Fund.

If you have any questions with regard to this Notice, please feel free to contact me, or in my absence, Robert Merrick at (517) 327-2139.

Sincerely,



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Administrative Manager

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## **Notice of Endangered Status For Michigan BAC Pension Plan**

This is to inform you that on July 28, 2017 the Plan Actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury and to the Plan Sponsor that the Plan is in endangered status for the plan year beginning May 1, 2017. Federal law requires that you receive this notice. In the future you will receive an annual update of this status and the progress the Plan is making towards the goals described below.

### **Endangered Status**

The Plan is considered to be in endangered status because it is projected to satisfy the following:

Funded percentage less than 80% - The Plan's actuary determined that the Plan's funded percentage is 75.2% on May 1, 2017. The "funded percentage" is the fraction of earned benefits that could be funded with existing Fund assets.

As required by law, the Plan Actuary's certification includes only contribution rate increases that have been documented in collective bargaining or participation agreements.

### **Funding Improvement Plan**

Federal law requires pension plans in endangered status to adopt a funding improvement plan aimed at restoring the financial health of the Plan. Since this Plan became endangered as of May 1, 2014, a funding improvement plan was previously set in place to begin May 1, 2015. The funding improvement plan requires that the Plan's funded percentage improve at least one-third of the way to 100% over a 10-year period. The target for this Plan under the law is a funded percentage of 85.5% by May 1, 2025. The Plan must also meet the Federal minimum funding requirements during the final year of this 10-year period. Based on our most current actuarial projections, the Fund is well on track to meet or exceed these benchmarks.

### **Future Experience and Possible Adjustments**

The funding improvement plan is based on a number of assumptions about future experience and may need to be adjusted in the future if such assumptions are not met. Additional contribution rate increases and/or reductions in the rate at which benefits are earned may be needed if the Fund were to suffer asset returns below the expected 7.50% (in the 2017-18 plan year or later), a drop in the hours worked, or poor experience from other sources. If, at some time in the future, the Trustees determine that further adjustments are necessary, you will receive a separate notice identifying and explaining the effect of those changes.

### **Commitment to Continued Improvement**

At this point, the Trustees anticipate that the Fund will eventually emerge from endangered status and continue improving its funded percentage. The Trustees maintain their commitment to providing a retirement benefit on which you can rely to pay a lifetime benefit that will play a significant role in your overall retirement planning.

### **Where to Get More Information**

You have a right to receive a copy of the funding improvement plan and any updates to that plan. To receive a copy of the latest version, you may contact the Fund Office at 6525 Centurion Drive, Lansing, MI, 48917 or by telephone at (517) 321-7502.

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