



FÉDÉRATION DU PERSONNEL DE SOUTIEN  
DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR (CSQ)

## INFORMATION CAPSULE

### DID YOU KNOW...

#### INFORMATION FOR FUTURE CSQ PENSIONERS

Significant changes have been made to the ASSUREQ insurance plan which is the group insurance plan held by members of the Association des retraitées et retraités de l'éducation et des autres services publics du Québec (AREQ-CSQ).

People who retire after March 31, 2011 must do two things to make sure that they have full insurance coverage.

- 1- Once a person is no longer covered by the employee insurance plan, she must first check if she has access to a private group insurance plan other than ASSUREQ (such as her spouse's plan).

If she is not eligible for another group insurance plan, she must register herself, as well as any dependents she may have, for the Public Prescription Drug Insurance Plan by communicating directly with the Régie de l'assurance médicament du Québec (RAMQ). As soon as she does this, she will be covered by the government's drug insurance plan for the medications which appear on the RAMQ's list. You can register for this insurance online at <http://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/> or by contacting the Régie at 1-866-761-4693.

- 2- To acquire the group insurance coverage offered by ASSUREQ, which includes complementary medical coverage (such as drugs not on the RAMQ list) and life insurance, you must register with the AREQ and ASSUREQ within 90 days of retiring. The SSQ is supposed to send a membership kit to each member when they retire which includes an application form to join the AREQ and an application form to join ASSUREQ. If a person who is about to retire does not receive a membership kit, she can request that one be sent to her by contacting the customer service department of our insurer, the SSQ, at 1-877-651-8080. It is very important to register with ASSUREQ within 90 days of retiring in order to be eligible for group insurance coverage without having to provide proof of good health.

For more information, visit the AREQ-CSQ website at [www.areq.qc.net/services/assurances-collectives-assureq/](http://www.areq.qc.net/services/assurances-collectives-assureq/).

Feel free to contact your local union for more information.

