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Dear Board members:

James Kates of the Office of Legal Services for the Department of Employee Trust Funds has informed me that the ETF negotiates health plans on the basis of two criteria: affordable premiums and the ability of the plans to cover Uniform Benefits. I am writing to ask why in 2018 accessibility to healthcare is not one of the criteria?

Sincerely,

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