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TO: Certifying Officers, Alternate Benefit Program (ABP)

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SUBJECT: ABP contract award - Designated Service Providers (DSP)

The NJDPB is providing additional clarification regarding the Certifying Officer letter issued on June 17, 2026, regarding the award for the new ABP contract.

Below is a list of the plans affected by this contract award:

- Alternate Benefit Program (ABP) - 401(a) mandatory plan
- Alternate Benefit Program (ABP) - 403(b) voluntary contributions for ABP members
- Additional Contributions Tax Shelter Program (ACTS) - 403(b) voluntary contributions for non-ABP members.

The new contract has awarded the following Designated Service Providers (DSP) to accept new contributions effective April 1, 2027:

- TIAA
- Empower (formerly Mass Mutual)
- Corebridge

The following list reflects current DSPs that will NOT be available after March 31, 2027:

- Equitable
- Empower (formerly Prudential)
- VOYA
- MetLife/BrightHouse

Additional updates will be provided once they are available.

If you have questions regarding this subject, please email us ABP@treas.nj.gov with "ABP new contract" in the subject description.