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Dear WACOPS member,

New Partnership Announcement

Effective Jan 2021, the for profit subsidiary of WACOPS, Public Safety Employees Insurance, Inc., (PSEII) has elected LBG Advisors, LLC (www.lbgadvisors.com) the broker of record for the insurance products offered by PSEII to all members of the Washington Council of Police & Sheriffs.

The decision to partner with LBG Advisors was made after a thorough review of qualified candidates. Based on their track record with first responders and proven experience designing enhanced disability programs, the PSEII Board was confident in moving forward with LBG Advisors and anticipates a continued excellence in disability insurance products (as well as other exciting offerings).

WACOPS, An Influential Organization

As a member of WACOPS you're part of the largest, oldest, and most influential organization representing law enforcement professionals in Washington State. The PSEII Board of Directors believes it should leverage that influential position to establish itself as the premier source for disability insurance for law enforcement professionals; we're confident this new relationship with LBG Advisors will allow us to achieve that objective.

What To Expect In 2021

Our current disability program runs through 2021-and though no rate changes will take place the reminder of this year-we thought it would be helpful to highlight some positive impacts you should observe right away:

- **Customer Service Team Added:** We're excited to announce a dedicated service team at LBG Advisors has been made available to all PSEII disability participants. You can find their contact info here: <https://www.wacops.org/who-we-are>. This service team is available to help you (when needed) navigate the oftentimes complicated and stressful disability process
- **We'd Like To Hear From You:** Look for a survey that will elicit your feedback regarding our current disability offerings, services and support. We hope you take the time to share your thoughts

Looking Ahead To 2022

We're also excited to share important initiatives being worked on for Jan 1, 2022 that include:

- **Disability Plan Design Review**

To ensure the PSEII plans continue to meet the needs of law enforcement professionals we will review any identified plan-design shortcomings and look to enhance our plan options

- **Reduced Costs For Coverage**

We want WACOPS member groups to have access to the best possible disability pricing on the market and expect to achieve cost reductions for the Jan 1 renewal

- **Voluntary Disability Plan Choice**

We are looking to make available a voluntary plan for smaller groups (or those that can't get 100% participation)

- **A Better Way To Enroll For Coverages**

We'd like to make it easier and more efficient to enroll for coverages via an online enrollment platform

- **Access To Other Related Programs**

Other value add programs are being considered for member groups through the PSEII platform including: Non-Insured benefits, Higher Issue Group Life/LTC, Apps and more

Next Steps

We look forward to what this partnership with LBG Advisors means to PSEII and all WACOPS member organizations. We will continue to keep you posted through our website and notifications like these as relevant information becomes available.

Thank you for being a WACOPS member. If you're not currently benefitting from the products offered by PSEII, we look forward to talking to you about those services soon.

Looking ahead with optimism,



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