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Benefits Administration Letter

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SUBJECT: New Area Code

This is to inform you that the area code for the Retirement Operations Center in Boyers, Pennsylvania has changed. All telephone and facsimile numbers will remain the same. The new **724** area code is already active (this new area code was implemented on February 1, 1998). The mandatory dialing date is effective April 30, 1998.

Both the **412** and **724** area codes will be operational during February, March, and April, 1998. From May 1st through July 15, 1998, anyone dialing 412 will receive a message that the 412 is no longer valid. The caller must dial 1, 724, and then the number they want to reach. After July 15th, those dialing 412 will receive a brief message "*The number cannot be completed as dialed.*"

Only calls using **724** will reach the Retirement Operations Center after July 15, 1998.

Please be sure to up-date your speed dial for telephone and facsimile machines in your office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald L. Lacey".

Donald L. Lacey
Retirement Operations Center