# DC 1707 LOCAL 389

Home Care& Professional Employees Pension Fund



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## NOTICE OF ENDANGERED STATUS FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL 1707, LOCAL 389 HOME CARE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN

EIN: 13-3698650 Plan Number: 001

This is to inform you that on March 31, 2014 the plan actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and also to the plan sponsor, that the plan is in endangered status for the plan year beginning January 1, 2014. Federal law requires that you receive this notice.

## **Endangered Status**

The plan is considered to be in endangered status because it has a funding problem. More specifically, the plan's actuary determined that the plan is projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency within six succeeding plan years.

### **Funding Improvement Plan**

Federal law requires pension plans in endangered status to adopt a funding improvement plan aimed at restoring the financial health of the Plan. The law requires plans to consider revised benefit structures, revised contribution structures, or both, which, if adopted, may reasonably be expected to enable the plan to meet applicable benchmarks in increased funding percentage in accordance with the funding improvement plan.

To improve the plan funding, the Trustees adopted a funding improvement plan which increased the pension fund contribution rate by 10% for professional employees and \$.02/hour for each of the next five years for the home care employees.

Based on the projections provided by the Plan's actuary, the Plan is projected to meet the funding improvement plan benchmarks.

#### Where to Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact Tahia Kahlil at (212) 925-6033, 420 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10036. You have a right to receive a copy of the funding improvement plan from the plan.

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