

LOU NO. ____ OPT-IN PROCESS

The local union will determine whether to maintain existing provisions or opt into **any or all of** the new **Opt-In** provincial package(s) negotiated by the parties.

- 1. When determining whether to opt into the package(s), it is understood that the entire package(s) as negotiated will be applied through the opt-in process. The package(s) shall be set forth in a separate document to ensure clarity of the issues under consideration in this process.
- 2. The opt-in process applies only to those packages identified through #1 in this Letter of Understanding
- 3. Local unions shall advise their employer no later than sixty (60) forty-five (45) days prior after to the scheduled ratification vote of the renewed collective agreement the Agreement in Committee is signed as to their decision whether or not to opt into any or all of the Opt-In provincial package(s).
- 4. Once the local union has opted into the package(s), they shall not opt out of theat-package(s).
- 5. Where the local union elects not to opt into **any or all of** the **Opt-In** provincial package(s), the local union shall retain their existing provisions in their entirety. The local union shall have the opportunity to opt into the **Opt In** provincial package no later than March 1, 2022 of the year the collective **agreement expires**, with the packages becoming effective upon ratification of the subsequent agreement.
- 6. Cross referencing and housekeeping will be addressed through the **usual** melding process.

Signed this _____, 2019

For BCTF

For BCPSEA