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**TO:** Certifying Officers, State and County Colleges and Universities

**FROM:** Joseph Zisa, Manager, Fiscal Resources,  
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**SUBJECT: ABP/ACTS Vendor, The Hartford, to be Acquired by MassMutual**

We have received information from The Hartford concerning MassMutual's intention to purchase The Hartford's Retirement Plans business. Attached is a participant letter which you may distribute to your employees who might be affected by this intended acquisition by MassMutual. A copy of this letter has also been posted to the Division's ABP and ACTS Web sites.

If and when this acquisition is completed you will receive additional information concerning this matter. Until then, The Hartford has indicated that their relationship with the NJ Alternate Benefit and ACTS programs will continue as usual. Any additional questions related to this matter should be directed to The Hartford through your campus representative or through their ABP/ACTS office at (848) 248-4877.

Enclosure

*Participant Letter*