Dear Valued Client,

The MTA fare is increasing for certain products.

The changes will be effective **March 22, 2015** at 12:01 am. The base fair for a one-way ride changes to \$2.75. The bonus percentage will be changing on Pay-Per-Ride MetroCards to 11%, for MetroCards with \$5.00 or more of value. Also, the purchase prices of Unlimited Ride MetroCard products will change. For more details, please see the MTA's website at http://www.mta.info/

What happens to the current cards?

Current Pay-Per-Ride cards will continue to work. Unlimited Ride cards (all denominations) must be activated no later than March 29, 2015 in order to utilize their full original value.

How much longer can old cards be obtained?

TotalBen will be accepting orders for the current products until March 2 for unlimited cards and March 11 for pay-per-ride cards.

When can orders for new cards be placed?

TotalBen will accept orders for the new denominations beginning on March 5 and will begin shipping new orders on or about March 16. Please find our new order form at: www.totalben.com/MTA15.pdf

What are the new denominations for the cards?

Pay-Per-Ride: \$9.91 (\$11.00 Value or 4 rides) \$19.82 (\$22.00 Value or 8 rides) \$39.64 (\$44.00 Value or 16 rides) \$58.56 (\$65.00 Value or 23 subway/local bus trips or 10 express bus trips) Unlimited Ride: 7-day unlimited - \$31.00 7-day Express Bus unlimited - \$57.25 30-day unlimited - \$116.50

I heard there is a \$1 New-Card Fee?

TotalBen customers are exempt from this charge for cards procured by us.

What else does TotalBen offer?

As a reminder, TotalBen does offer a wide range of employee and individual benefits as well as other insured products. We would be happy to offer advice or quotes at no cost or obligation.

See <u>www.totalben.com/services</u> for an overview of some of our product offerings.

Thank you for your continued business!

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