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**To: Participating Employers / Human Resource Personnel / Union Partners**

**From: Jade Lea-Wilson**  
**Director, Claims Services, Employee Benefits**

**Re: Changes to the Disability Income Plans Nurse Practitioner**

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We are pleased to share with you an enhancement to the Disability Income Plan plans that is effective immediately.

3sHealth now accepts the *Attending Physician Initial Statement* forms and on-going medical from Nurse Practitioners, without restrictions, when applying for disability income plan benefits. This change will replace the current policy of limiting attending physician statements from a Nurse Practitioner to a period of 8 weeks.

The Disability Application at a Glance brochure, the 3sHealth Long-term Disability Plan booklets for CUPE SEIU-West, SUN and General have all been updated to reflect the change and are available on the 3sHealth website at <https://www.3shealth.ca/employee-benefit-plans>.

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