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Discipline ¶: 1504.21
General Church Budget Implications: None
Global Implications: None

Amend Paragraph 1504.21 as follows:

21. To support the health as wholeness of the clergy and lay workers of the denomination, and thereby mitigate the frequency and duration of disability and medical leave~~in capacity~~, by ~~collecting, analyzing, and disseminating the~~ group health care plan experience and data and health and wellness program information available from the denomination~~submitted by annual conferences, the General Council on Finance and Administration for bishops, and general agencies~~. The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits ~~may~~shall collaborate with annual conferences, general agencies, other plan sponsors, and academic, industry, and clinical research organizations ~~use the collected group health care plan data and health and wellness program information~~ to (a) suggest~~establish~~ denomination-wide benchmarks and standards; (b) identify and disseminate best practices for healthy lifestyles and health and disability costs management; (c) ~~provide reports of data~~; (d) share information~~data~~ and analyses with the denomination; (e) ~~advise~~ about health care plan designs, coverage, financial soundness, and wellness programs and initiatives; and (f) recommend health and wellness strategies and guidelines for annual conferences, ~~the General Council on Finance and Administration for bishops in the United States, and general agencies~~, and other plan sponsors.

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