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 incapacity, 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; (de) advise about health care plan designs, coverage, financial soundness, and wellness programs and initiatives; and (ef) 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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