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Suggested Title: Cost Allocation of Mandatory Plans  
*Discipline* ¶: 1504.8  
General Church Budget Implications: None  
Global Implications: None

Amend ¶1504.8 as follows:

8. The general board shall have the authority to allocate the costs of the mandatory benefits plans among the annual conferences situated within the boundaries of the United States and Puerto Rico, and the costs of benefit plans of other participating plan sponsors, in accordance with the terms of the appropriate benefits plans.

a) The general board shall have authority to determine the liabilities allocated to and contributions due from each annual conference, or other participating plan sponsor, in accordance with the terms of the appropriate plan.

b) The general board shall have the authority to collect from each annual conference or other participating plan sponsors the amount required ~~by the clearinghouse~~ to provide benefits pursuant to the terms of the appropriate benefits plan. Each annual conference shall provide funds to meet its benefit responsibilities to clergy serving the annual conference and their spouses, as applicable, who are members of other annual conferences on the same basis as it provides pension payments for beneficiaries related directly to itself.

c) The general board is authorized and empowered to make all the rules concerning details that may be necessary to implement the foregoing.

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