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Transitions Between Congregations

When you are transitioning between congregations, it is important to submit a Benefit Transitions Form to the Insurance Plans Office as soon as possible. The information gives the Insurance Plans staff what they need to move your Life, Dental Disability, and Health benefits from one congregation to the next and protect your right to continue your coverage. The form is available online at this link: <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/2014-benefits-transition/>

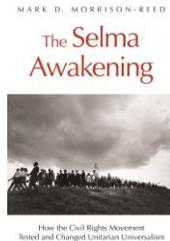
If you will have a gap in employment of six months or less and are enrolled in the Long Term Disability plan, you may continue your LTD insurance by paying the monthly premium during the break. This allows you to avoid fulfilling a new waiting period for pre-existing conditions in the event of an LTD claim. If you choose not to continue your coverage, you will need to complete a new enrollment form within 60 days after your hire date at your new congregation.

Please contact AFriedman@uua.org with questions.

One Useful Tool

The Selma Awakening

The Selma Awakening: How the Civil Rights Movement Tested and Changed Unitarian Universalism, by Mark D. Morrison-Reed. Unitarian Universalist participation in the voting rights protests in Selma, Alabama, in 1965 represented a turning point in our movement from passing earnest resolutions about racial justice to putting our lines on the line for it. Mark Morrison-Reed traces the long history of race relations among the Unitarians and the Universalists leading up to 1965, exploring events and practices of the late nineteenth century and first half of the twentieth century. He reveals the disparity between these traditions' espoused values on race and the values in practice, and details how UU activism in Selma put them at last in authentic relationship with their proclaimed beliefs.



“Mark Morrison-Reed places the iconic moment of Selma in the larger context of Unitarian Universalism...An essential read for anyone continuing the struggle to embrace the need for racial justice work today.”—Rev. Leslie Takahashi-Morris, co-author, *The Arc of the Universe Is Long: Unitarian Universalists, Anti-Racism, and the Journey from Calgary*

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