

# **Pro Football Retired Players Association**

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#### **AUGUST 2018 MEMO**



Facilitated by a partnership with Visa, FGA secured Doug Flutie to make an appearance at the 2018 Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV. As a keynote guest of Commerce Bank, Flutie signed autographs and took pictures with conference attendees, including healthcare executives and leaders in healthcare finance. The Greater Good Fund, our 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, received a portion of Flutie's appearance fee, which will help fund programs and benefits for retired NFL players.

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#### Affidavit for Spousal Eligibility – PFRPA Dental Plan

The positive feedback we've received, on the PFRPA Dental Plan enhancements, has been incredible! To date, more than 1,400 retired NFL players' spouses have been added to their husband's dental coverage. If you would like to share your dental coverage with your lawful spouse, download and complete an Affidavit for Spousal Eligibility by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: <a href="mailto:goo.gl/YPb8hc">goo.gl/YPb8hc</a>. Please note that your current ID card is still valid, so you <a href="mailto:do not need">do not need</a> a new ID card after adding your spouse to your dental coverage. For more information, please review our PFRPA Dental Plan FAQ by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: <a href="mailto:goo.gl/7226AZ">goo.gl/7226AZ</a>.

### Healthy Body & Mind Screening Program - Indianapolis, IN

The next Healthy Body & Mind Screening is taking place at the Conrad Hotel in Indianapolis, IN on September 15, 2018. For information about the Screening, click or enter the following link into your browser: <a href="mailto:goo.gl/A161xq">goo.gl/A161xq</a>. You can register for the event by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: <a href="mailto:goo.gl/z7Ay4G">goo.gl/z7Ay4G</a>. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Dana Lihan, program director at NFL Player Care Foundation, by calling (954) 639-4584 or emailing <a href="mailto:dana.lihan@nfl.com">dana.lihan@nfl.com</a>.

### Brain Health Study at Harvard University

The Brain Health Study is working to gain a better understanding of brain health in retired NFL players. Through a series of interactive, online assessments, researchers work to uncover what makes each participant unique in terms of how they think and process information. Each retired NFL player that participates in the 45-60 minute assessments will receive private, personalized results and feedback from Harvard doctors on how to interpret their results. To sign up for the Study, click or enter the following link into your browser: <a href="mailto:goo.gl/wmEbNN">goo.gl/wmEbNN</a>. For more information, call (617) 432-5000 or email <a href="mailto:players@footballplayershealth.harvard.edu">players@footballplayershealth.harvard.edu</a>.

## Johns Hopkins Brain Imaging Research Study

Does the brain repair itself after repeated concussions? Johns Hopkins research is just beginning to search for the answer. If you are a retired NFL player between 25 and 40 years of age, you may be eligible to participate in the Brain Imaging Research Study at Johns Hopkins. Qualified participants will undergo a PET scan, an MRI scan and an optional lumbar puncture. Those completing the Study will receive compensation for time and travel. For more information about this Study, click or enter the following link into your browser: <a href="mailto:goo.gl/dEXYBh">goo.gl/dEXYBh</a>. For any additional questions, please call Dr. Jennifer Coughlin at (443) 287-4701 or email <a href="mailto:jooghl2@jhmi.edu">jooghl2@jhmi.edu</a>.







