



# Pro Football Retired Players Association

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### PFRPA Dental Plan Update

To date, more than 10,200 retired NFL players have been enrolled in the PFRPA Dental Plan, and 1,500+ retired NFL players' spouses have been added to their husband's dental coverage. 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: [goo.gl/YPb8hc](http://goo.gl/YPb8hc). For more information, please review our PFRPA Dental Plan FAQ by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/7226AZ](http://goo.gl/7226AZ).



### Football Greats Alliance (FGA) Collaborates with Fanatics

FGA has worked with Fanatics to enhance their selection of retired NFL player apparel. Aimed at celebrating the greats who built the game, FGA helped secure more than 250 retired players for the program. This helped build one of the more robust offerings of retired NFL player jerseys, t-shirts and collectibles on the market. A total of 25% of the net proceeds go to the Greater Good Fund, our 501(c)(3) charitable foundation which focuses on programs and benefits for retired NFL players. For more information on FGA, click or enter the following link into your browser: [www.footballgreatsalliance.com](http://www.footballgreatsalliance.com).



### Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

September is "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month," and we want to encourage you to talk to your doctors about the disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly 13 out of every 100 American men will get prostate cancer during their lifetime, and about 2 to 3 men will die from the disease. Although the most common risk factor is age, African-American men and those who have a family history of prostate cancer are the most likely to get prostate cancer. Take control of your health, learn about prostate cancer and encourage former teammates to do the same.



### Healthy Body & Mind Screening Program – Dearborn, MI

The next Healthy Body & Mind Screening is taking place at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn, MI, October 26-27, 2018. For information about the Screening, click or enter the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/A161xq](http://goo.gl/A161xq). You can register for the event by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/CNpynb](http://goo.gl/CNpynb). 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 [dana.lihan@nfl.com](mailto:dana.lihan@nfl.com).



### The LEGEND Study at Boston University

The LEGEND Study is focused on examining the effects of repetitive brain trauma in a living person. Participants complete online questionnaires and talk with a member of the Study staff once a year, so that they may gather information on concussions, athletic history, medical history, and cognitive functioning. The goal is to track the participants' progress over time, and to better understand and analyze both genetic and environmental risk factors for developing problems related to repetitive brain trauma in athletes. For more information about the Study, click or enter the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/O47jsZ](http://goo.gl/O47jsZ). To participate in the Study, call (617) 358-5397 or email [legend@bu.edu](mailto:legend@bu.edu).