This is a summary of the annual report of the Columbia University Group Benefits Plan (Employer Identification Number 13-5598093, Plan Number 515), for the plan year January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Columbia University has committed itself to pay certain Medical, Prescription, Dental, Vision, Life, and Disability claims incurred under the terms of the plan.

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The plan has insurance contracts with EmblemHealth Dental, National Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburgh, PA, and Cigna Life Insurance Company of New York to pay certain Dental, PPO contract, Life insurance, Long-term disability, AD&D, Paralysis and Coma, Supplemental life, Dependent life, and Statutory disability claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2018 were $13,794,650.

Because they are so called "experience-rated" contracts, the premium costs are affected by, among other things, the number and size of claims. Of the total insurance premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2018, the premiums paid under such "experience-rated" contracts were $861,205 and the total of all benefit claims paid under these experience-rated contracts during the plan year was $566,558.

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You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

- Insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the Office of the Plan Administrator, Trustees of Columbia University, The Columbia Benefits Service Center, at 615 West 131st Street MC 8705, New York, NY 10027-7922 and phone number, 212-851-7000.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan: (Trustees of Columbia University, The Columbia Benefits Service Center, 615 West 131st Street MC 8705, New York, NY 10027-7922), and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

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