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Yearly Open Enrollment for the Health & Welfare Fund Begins November 5 and ends December 7, 2018

Open Enrollment is your annual opportunity to review your medical plan choices. All changes will be effective January 1, 2019. Take some time to review this Newsletter. We have included in this Newsletter a Summary of Benefits & Coverage (SBC) for each medical plan. You can also visit the Fund's website at www.teamsterfunds.com for Open Enrollment information and links to each medical plan's online provider directory.

Please keep in mind that the level of coverage you will enjoy during 2019 (Platinum or Gold level) depends upon whether you completed your required wellness screening and dental exam by October 31, 2018.

If you now have Blue Card PPO coverage and want to switch to the Aetna EPO coverage effective January 1, 2019, call 1-800-523-2846 to have an enrollment kit mailed to you. You must fill out the enrollment form **AND** have the enrollment form returned to the Fund office before the open enrollment period **ends on December 7, 2018.**

If you now have Aetna coverage and want to switch to Blue Cross PPO coverage effective January 1, 2019, call the Fund office at 1-800-523-2846 for a coverage change form.

If you wish to change your coverage for the coming year, YOU MUST ACT NOW!

What's different for the Plan Year 2019

The Fund is changing the Aetna HMO plan to an EPO plan. What does this mean for you? It means you no longer need to get referrals to see a specialist. Your claims will be processed at the offices of the Teamsters Health & Welfare Fund, which means we will also be your Member Services Department. Also, on the next page you will see outlined additional programs available to you and your dependents. You should access the Aetna website to confirm that your doctors participate in the Aetna Network. The website for Aetna is www.aetna.com/docfind. Once you access the website, you will select "continue as a guest" and enter your zip code and the distance you are willing to travel. You will click "search" and choose your plan selection as Aetna Select (Open Access). Type in either the provider's name or specialty and hit "enter" to view your results



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HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS PROGRAMS

Diabetic Supplies

The Fund has a Diabetic Supply program through Health Care Solutions that provides all the equipment needed for your diabetic testing. Under the program, you will receive test strips, test meter by Acon, starter kits, syringes, pen lancets, test solutions and alcohol swabs are for a flat co-pay of \$10.00. If you have any questions regarding this program, call Health Care Solutions at 1-800-655-8125.

CPAP Program

The Fund introduced the CPAP program through Health Care Solutions and since then we have many members that have enjoyed the program. Under the program, you will receive a CPAP machine, up to two hours of a registered respiratory therapist that will visit your home for a mask fitting, machine set-up and training. Readings from your CPAP machine will be shared with your doctor to monitor. Any questions about this program, call Health Care Solutions at 1-800-655-8125.

Alternative Radiology Outpatient Testing

The Teamsters contracted with Health Care Solutions to provide an alternative, cost effective outpatient testing program that will save our members valuable health care dollars. The program covers all outpatient x-rays, medical imaging procedures and cardiac stress testing. If your doctor has prescribed a covered outpatient test, you can save yourself money by using the HCSC outpatient testing benefit program. Once you have received a script from your doctor for a radiology test, you need to contact Health Care Solutions by calling 1-800-655-8125. You will be given a choice of network providers near your work or home. A procedure authorization number will be issued to you. You are already preapproved for your procedure (subject to the eligibility rules set forth in the Summary Plan Description). It's that easy! Instead of deductibles and co-insurance, you will only pay a flat \$20.00 co-pay



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MEMBER SERVICES DEPARTMENT

1-800-523-2846

HEALTH & WELFARE
DEPARTMENT: *OPTION #1*

PENSION DEPARTMENT:
OPTION #2

FUNDS HOURS OF OPERATION

MON., TUE., THU. & FRI.: 8AM-5PM
WEDNESDAYS: 8AM – 8PM

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**THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OPEN ENROLL-
MENT RIGHTS UNDER YOUR HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN.**

**THE SUMMARY OF BENEFITS AND COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THE AFFORD-
ABLE CARE ACT, IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS
PACKET**

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ IT AND SAVE IT!

**HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL OUR MEMBER SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT 1-800-
523-2846 OR SEND US AN EMAIL THROUGH OUR WEBSITE ...
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