LOCAL 807 LABOR-MANAGEMENT HEALTH & PENSION FUNDS

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Important Annual Reminders

We are providing you and your family with this Welfare Fund announcement letter to provide you with important annual reminders.

Annual Notice of Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA)

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for:

- > All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- Prostheses; and
- > Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

This coverage is subject to any plan copayments, annual deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under the Plan. These provisions are described in the Plan's Summary Plan Description (SPD).

If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, please contact the Fund Office at (718) 274-5353 or Empire (for information about the hospital benefits) at the phone number on your ID card.

Where to Find a HIPAA Privacy Notice for Your Group Health Plan

If you would like to see (or obtain a copy of) the plan's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices, please contact the Privacy Officer located at Local 807 Labor-Management Health Fund, 32-43 49th Street, Long Island City, NY 11103 or you may call the Fund Office at (718) 274-5353, Fax (718) 728-4413. The Notice describes how the plan uses and discloses protected health information for the Fund's self-funded medical, prescription drug, dental and optical benefits, hospital benefits which are administered by Empire, and COBRA Administration. The Privacy Notice also discusses important federal rights that you have with respect to your protected health information.

Reminder about Requesting Enrollment and Special Enrollment

You may request enrollment in the Plan at any time. Specifically, you may request enrollment in this Plan:

- When you are first eligible for benefits and any time thereafter;
- When you have a new Dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption;
- If you or your Dependent(s) lose eligibility for other health insurance or group health plan coverage (or if the Employer stops contributing toward your or your Dependents' other coverage); or
- If you (or your Eligible Dependents): (i) have coverage through Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and you (or your Dependents) lose eligibility for that coverage; or (ii) become eligible for a premium assistance program through Medicaid or CHIP.

There is no deadline for enrolling yourself or your Dependents in this Plan. However, coverage is not effective until the Fund receives your completed Enrollment Form (and the applicable proof of Dependent status). Once the Fund Office receives your completed Enrollment Form, coverage will be effective retroactive to the effective date of coverage. If proper enrollment has not been completed, claims will not be able to be considered for payment until such enrollment has been completed and submitted to the Fund Office. If you file claims and have not properly enrolled, your claims will be rejected and have to be re-submitted after you complete the enrollment process. Keep in mind that no claims will be paid if they

are submitted (or re-submitted) after the deadlines for claims consideration. See the Summary Plan Description (SPD) for details about enrollment, proof of Dependent status and claims filing deadlines.

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

In addition to the above special enrollment rights, contributing employers must provide notice of potential opportunities for premium assistance to all employees who reside in a state that provides premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP. In order to assist contributing employers with this notification requirement, a copy of the *Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)* notice is included with this document.

Notice of Grandfathered Health Plan

This Local 807 Labor-Management Health Fund believes this plan is a "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits.

Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to the plan administrator at (718) 274-5353. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans.

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit **www.healthcare.gov**.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or **www.insurekidsnow.gov** to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at **www.askebsa.dol.gov** or call **1-866-444-EBSA** (3272).

ALABAMA – Medicaid	COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
Website: <u>http://myalhipp.com/</u> Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442
ALASKA – Medicaid The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program	FLORIDA – Medicaid Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.
Website: <u>http://myakhipp.com/</u> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <u>CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</u> Medicaid Eligibility: <u>http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx</u>	<u>com/hipp/index.html</u> Phone: 1-877-357-3268
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium- payment-program-hipp Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1 GA CHIPRA Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens- health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra Phone: (678) 564-1162, Press 2
CALIFORNIA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program <u>http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp</u> Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: <u>hipp@dhcs.ca.gov</u>	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ Phone 1-800-457-4584
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki) Medicaid Website:	MONTANA – Medicaid Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP
https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366 Hawki Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 IPP Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562 KANSAS – Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-694-3084 NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
Phone: 1-800-792-4884 HIPP Phone: 1-800-766-9012	Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEVADA – Medicaid
Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI- HIPP) Website: <u>https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx</u> Phone: 1-855-459-6328 Email: <u>KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov</u> KCHIP Website: <u>https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</u> Phone: 1-877-524-4718 Kentucky Medicaid Website: <u>https://chfs.ky.gov</u>	Medicaid Website: <u>http://dhcfp.nv.gov</u> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: <u>www.medicaid.la.gov</u> or <u>www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp</u> Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)	Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218
MAINE – Medicaid Enrollment Website: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP Medicaid Website:
Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: 800-977-6740 TTY: Maine relay 711	http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid
Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa Phone: 1-800-862-4840	Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831

MINNESOTA – Medicaid	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-	Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/
care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp	Phone: 919-855-4100
Phone: 1-800-657-3739	
MISSOURI – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm	Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/
Phone: 573-751-2005	Phone: 1-844-854-4825
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org	Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/
Phone: 1-888-365-3742	CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip
	Phone: 1-877-543-7669
OREGON – Medicaid	VERMONT- Medicaid
Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/
http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html	Phone: 1-800-250-8427
Phone: 1-800-699-9075	
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (pa.gov) Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)	Website: https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp
Phone. 1-800-900-KIDS (3437)	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924
	CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/
Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or	Phone: 1-800-562-3022
401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)	
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov	Website: http://mywyhipp.com/
Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Phone: 1-304-558-1700
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059	Website: <u>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm</u> Phone: 1-800-362-3002
FIUIR. 1-000-020-0003	FILULE. 1-000-302-3002
TEXAS – Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: http://gethipptexas.com/	Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-
Phone: 1-800-440-0493	eligibility/
	Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2023, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of LaborU.S. Department of Health and Human ServicesEmployee Benefits Security AdministrationCenters for Medicare & Medicaid Serviceswww.dol.gov/agencies/ebsawww.cms.hhs.gov1-866-444-EBSA (3272)1-877-267-2323 Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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