



FOX VALLEY & VICINITY LABORERS

HEALTH AND WELFARE AND PENSION FUNDS

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TO: Eligible Participants
FROM: Board of Trustees
SUBJECT: Fox Valley Laborers Health and Welfare Fund
Summary of Material Modifications

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This letter is a Summary of Material Modifications to the Plan Document. Please read this letter carefully and keep it with your copy of the January 2019 Edition of the Summary Plan Description booklet.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Welfare Fund had implemented benefit coverage changes and extensions in certain deadlines in accordance with the government issued Public Health Emergency and the National Emergency that had both been in place since early 2020. Both emergencies have been declared to cease and most benefit coverage as it relates to COVID-19 will revert back to the pre-pandemic coverage.

End of the Public Health Emergency

The public health emergency declared by the Department of Health and Human Services is scheduled to end on May 11, 2023. At this time, medically necessary COVID-19 diagnostic testing and related provider visits will be covered after the deductible and coinsurance are met.

Please note that over-the-counter COVID-19 testing kits will no longer be covered after May 11, 2023.

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters will continue to be covered at 100% under the preventive care benefit.

End of the National Emergency

On April 10, 2023, President Biden signed a resolution ending the COVID-19 national emergency effective immediately. The national emergency included an "outbreak period," which extended key deadlines such as for COBRA continuation coverage, claim appeal processes, and HIPAA special enrollment, from March 1, 2020 until 60 days after the announced end of the national emergency. For purposes of this Summary of Material Modifications this outbreak period will end on July 10, 2023.

Statement of Grandfathered Plan Status: The Fox Valley Laborers Health and Welfare Fund believes this plan is a “grandfathered health plan” under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). As permitted by PPACA, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when the law was enacted.

Being a grandfathered health plan means that your plan may not include certain consumer protections of PPACA that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for a participant annual out-of-pocket maximum spend amount. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in PPACA, 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 (847) 742-0900. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at (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

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Administrative Office.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS –May 2023 – EIN: 36-6219639 – PLAN NO. 501. This announcement contains highlights of certain features of the Fox Valley Laborers Health and Welfare Plan. Full details are contained in the documents that establish the Plan provisions. If there is a discrepancy between the language contained in this announcement and the documents that establish the Plan, the document language will govern and control. The Trustees reserve the right to amend, modify or terminate the Plan at any time. Receipt of this announcement does not guarantee eligibility.



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