

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 33 Health & Welfare Plan

2018 Plan Information

The purpose of this notice is to communicate a few reminders and our annual Plan information. We are happy to announce for the 7th year in a row there are no changes to your benefits. All deductibles, co-insurance amounts, out-of-pocket amounts, etc. will remain the same for the 2018 Plan year. We are proud of this, as we know most health plans are reducing benefits and increasing costs year after year.

ID CARDS

New ID Cards will not be mailed this year. Please show your current Anthem BCBS ID card at every doctor visit. This will help the providers bill our Plan correctly. Please feel free to contact our office if you need new or additional ID cards.

PROVIDER SEARCH INSTRUCTIONS

You may search for in-network medical providers online by visiting our website at www.ualocal33.org, click the "Fund Office" tab, and then click on the link to Anthem. At that point, you can login or search as a guest by selecting "Find a Doctor". If you login our network is chosen for you. If you search as a guest you will need to choose National PPO (BlueCard PPO) for medical doctors.

ANNUAL NOTICES:

- Do you know that your plan, as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services including all stages of reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymphedema? Call our Fund Office at 515-243-3246 for more information.
- The Notice of Privacy Practices is available to you on our website at: www.ualocal33.org (Fund Office tab).
- The Summary Annual Report is enclosed for your review and is available on our website as listed in the bullet above.
- For information regarding the Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) visit our website at: www.ualocal33.org (Fund Office Tab)

Anthem FREE Identity Protection:

Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield believes your personal information should stay that way – personal. That's why they're taking industry-leading steps to help you keep your information safe. And now identity protection is available if you have active medical coverage as of January 1st. To learn more, visit anthemcares.allclearid.com or call (855)227-9830 Monday – Saturday from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM CST. You will be able to work directly with AllClear ID.

As always, please feel free to contact our office at **(515) 243-3246** if you have questions or need additional information. We are happy to help!