

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 33 Health & Welfare Plan

2019 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 **8th 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 2019 Plan year. We are proud of this, as we know most health plans are reducing benefits and increasing costs year after year.

ID CARDS

- * Medical, Dental, Vision ID Cards have the Blue Cross Blue Shield and Local 33 Logos
- * Pharmacy Cards have the CastiaRx name instead of NPS

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 available on our website at www.ualocal33.org (Fund Office tab).
- The **Summary of Benefits and Coverage** is enclosed and is available on our website at www.ualocal33.org (Fund Office tab).
- 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)

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!