

# Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 33 Health & Welfare Plan

## 2022 Plan Updates and Annual Information

November 1, 2021

Local 33 Members and Families,

We are excited to share the following updates for the 2022 Plan Year:

### **UPDATES:**

#### **1) NEW Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) – WATCH for your NEW ID Cards**

- \* Effective January 1, 2022, our PBM will be Sav-Rx. Sav-Rx was selected by the Board of Trustees because of their excellent track record of saving self-funded Plans like ours quite a bit of money. Also, Sav-Rx is a Union Company, so we feel that our goals align perfectly.
- \* Watch for your Welcome Packet, which will be mailed in our Health & Welfare (burnt orange color) envelopes. They will arrive in the mail in mid-December.

#### **2) NEW BCBS ID Cards – WATCH for your NEW ID Cards**

- \* New ID Cards will be mailed from the Fund Office for your Medical, Dental and Vision benefits.
- \* There are no benefit changes for 2022 but the new ID cards have been approved to meet the requirements of the Transparency Act.

**PLEASE BEGIN USING YOUR NEW ID CARDS ON January 1, 2022!**

**Also, please show your ID cards at every doctor visit. This will avoid so many billing issues we encounter throughout the year.**

Each family is set to receive two of each ID card (Pharmacy and BCBS). Please contact our office if you need additional ID cards for your family.

#### **3) HRA Claim Filing**

- \* Effective January 1, 2022, a full copy of the provider billing statement is required for HRA claim processing. This ensures that correct balances are paid and sent to the correct billing address.
- \* Visit <https://www.ualocal33.org/hra-claim-form/> to submit your HRA form electronically.

### **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](http://www.ualocal33.org) (Benefits dropdown – select Health Fund).

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- The **Summary Annual Report** is available on our website at [www.ualocal33.org](http://www.ualocal33.org) (Benefits dropdown – select Health Fund).
- The **Summary of Benefits and Coverage** is enclosed and is available on our website at [www.ualocal33.org](http://www.ualocal33.org) (Benefits dropdown – select Health Fund).
- For information regarding the Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) visit our website at: [www.ualocal33.org](http://www.ualocal33.org) (Benefits dropdown – select Health Fund).

We are happy to announce that 2022 is the **11<sup>th</sup> year in a row** that there are no changes to your benefits. All deductibles, co-insurance amounts, out-of-pocket amounts, etc. will remain the same for the 2022 Plan year. We are proud of this, as we know most health plans are reducing benefits and increasing costs year-after-year. **Much of our Plan success has to do with you, our members! Please continue to communicate with us regarding all your questions and concerns.**

You may reach our team at **(515) 243-3246** if you have questions or need additional information. We are all happy to help!