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Dear Participant:

The purpose of this newsletter is to advise you of a change in the United Healthcare PPO network provider search tool website address, make you aware that the deductible you have met for 2019 will not be reset with the change to the United Healthcare PPO network and remind you of your routine physical examination benefit provided under the Health and Welfare Fund.

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In a newsletter dated June 4, 2019 you were advised of the change in the Plan's PPO network from CIGNA to United HealthCare effective August 1, 2019. In that

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newsletter you were advised that if you needed to confirm that your physician was in the new PPO network or find a participating doctor or hospital you could log on to United HealthCare's online provider search tool website. The website address provided in the newsletter has been changed. The correct website address is http://welcometouhc.com/uhss. Once at the website, simply click on "Find a Doctor/Hospital" and select the network "United HealthCare Choice Plus." From there you will be able to search with various options including physician specialties, facilities and conditions. Additionally, you can personalize your search to find a provider who treats others with your conditions, age or gender.

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We have had some questions regarding the Plan's deductibles and whether they would be reset and have to be met once again under the United HealthCare PPO network. No, the Plan's deductibles have <u>not been reset</u> and remain as they were before the move to the United HealthCare PPO network. If you have already met your annual deductible under the CIGNA arrangement, the deductible will continue to be met under the United HealthCare PPO arrangement. If you have met a partial amount of the annual deductible that amount will also be applied to the annual deductible under the United HealthCare PPO arrangement.

REMINDER REGARDING ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BENEFIT

The IBEW Local 915 Health and Welfare Fund provides to you and your spouse a routine physical exam benefit. Routine physical exams with an <u>in-network provider</u> are reimbursed at 100% up to \$350. This benefit is available for the employee and spouse. This benefit is not subject to the Calendar Year Deductible. Employees and spouses who have a routine physical exam will be entitled to a \$350 refund of expenses applied to the Calendar Year Deductible in that same year.

Routine physical exams with an <u>in-network provider</u> for dependent children will be reimbursed up to 100% of \$200 up to age 16. This benefit is not subject to the Calendar Year Deductible. Physical exams for dependent children do not provide credit toward the Calendar Year Deductible.

We trust this information has been helpful as you review your available benefits under the Health and Welfare Fund. If you should have any questions regarding the information provided in this announcement, please feel free to contact the Fund office. Please keep this notice with your important documents so that you will have the latest information on your benefits provided under the Fund for future reference.

Best regards,

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