AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers Health & Welfare Trust Fund Benefit and Risk Management Services 560 N. Nimitz Highway, Suite 209 Honolulu, HI 96817-5315

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To: All Hotel and Kaiser Bargaining Unit Actives and Retirees Enrolled

Under the Indemnity Prescription Drug

From: Board of Trustees

AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers Health & Welfare Trust Fund

RE: PRILOSEC OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) \$0 COPAY BENEFIT

<u>Effective July 1. 2009</u>, you may obtain <u>Prilosec OTC with no copayment</u> under the Indemnity Prescription Drug Plan through the Point of Service (POS) participating pharmacies. Although Prilosec OTC is available without a prescription, <u>in order for Prilosec OTC to be covered</u> under the Trust Fund's Drug Plan, <u>you must obtain a prescription for Prilosec OTC from your physician.</u> Coverage is only available through POS participating pharmacies. There is no benefit under Direct Member Reimbursement (DMR).

<u>Prilosec OTC is a less costly alternative</u> to other prescription brand name drugs such as: Aciphex, Nexium, Prevacid, Protonix and non-OTC Prilosec. For these brand name drugs, you must pay the brand copay. <u>If you are taking any of these brand name drugs and wish to convert to Prilosec OTC, consult your physician.</u>

Should you or your physician have any questions on this benefit improvement, please contact the Trust Fund's Pharmacy Benefits Manager, CatalystRx at (888) 869-4600, which is a toll-free number.