

AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers
Health & Welfare Trust Fund
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AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers Health & Welfare Trust Fund

TO: All Hotel and Kaiser Bargaining Unit Actives and Retirees Enrolled
Under the Comprehensive Medical Plan, Kaiser Health Plan,
or HMSA 65C Plus Plan
AFL Hotel and Restaurant Workers Health & Welfare Trust Fund

FROM: Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL PLAN, INDEMNITY VISION CARE
BENEFIT, AND VISION CARE PROVIDERS

I. COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL PLAN

- A. Effective October 1, 2007, the Meningococcal vaccine is covered under the Immunizations benefits of the Plan for those individuals from the age of 11 years old. Those younger than 11 years old, who are at increased risk due to immune compromise or other disorders, would require prior authorization.
- B. Effective October 1, 2007, the Rotavirus vaccine is covered under the Immunizations benefits of the Plan when the first dose is administered to an infant by 12 weeks of age and the remaining two (2) doses of the vaccine by 32 weeks of age.

II. VISION CARE PROVIDERS

Effective October 1, 2007, the following vision care providers are no longer participating in the AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers Health and Welfare Trust Fund:

1. Vernon I. Shibata, O.D.
2. Hawaiian Eye Land

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III. INDEMNITY VISION CARE ALLOWANCE

Effective September 1, 2007, the Indemnity Vision Care Program Allowance for Optometrists (O.D.) will increase as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Effective 09/01/07</u>
Eye Examinations		
Optometrist (O.D.)	\$ 41.00	\$ 45.00

You are free to use any licensed vision care provider of your choice and receive the Fund's allowances for covered services and supplies. However, by receiving services and supplies from a participating provider, you limit your out-of-pocket cost for covered services. For a complete list of participating vision care providers, contact the AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers Health and Welfare Trust Fund Office.

REMINDER:

All vision claims must be filed within ninety (90) days from the date of service.

Should you have any questions on the above changes, please contact the Trust Fund Office at (808) 523-0199 or toll free at (866) 528-9677.