

December 2017

TO: All Participants
HAWAII TEAMSTERS HEALTH and WELFARE TRUST

FROM: Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Modified UHA 600 Plan to Replace the Self-Funded Comprehensive Medical (PPO) Plan

The Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting of November 2 and November 7, 2017, adopted the following changes:

I. UHA 600 Plan to Replace the Self-Funded Comprehensive Medical (PPO) Plan

Effective March 1, 2018, the Trustees adopted a fully-insured PPO Plan which will replace the Self-Funded Comprehensive Medical (PPO) Plan (administered by HMA). Claims for services you received prior to March 1, 2018 will be processed by HMA. Claims for services you received on or after March 1, 2018 which are insured, will be processed by UHA.

All participants enrolled in the Self-Funded Comprehensive Medical Plan (PPO) will automatically be enrolled in the UHA 600 Plan effective March 1, 2018, as long as you continue to be eligible in the TEAMSTERS Health and Welfare Trust.

Your coverage for medical benefits thru UHA overall, is equal to or better than your self-funded plan. A Summary of Benefits will be mailed to you separately by UHA in January 2018 and discussed at employee and member meetings.

A new UHA ID card will be mailed to you in February 2018 for your medical coverage only.

Your prescription drug benefits will continue to be covered under the Self-Funded Prescription Drug Plan and will be processed by the pharmacy.

A new Optum ID card will also be mailed to you in February 2018 by Optum the administrator for your prescription drug coverage.

All other benefits for: the HMO, HDS Dental, vision and life insurance will remain the same.

For any questions regarding the new medical plan through UHA and whether your physician is participating with UHA, please contact Lauren Esposito at University Health Alliance:

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For any questions on all other benefits, please contact Angie Sanchez or Carla Jacobs at the Trust Fund office:

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