

HAWAII TEAMSTERS TRUST FUNDS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

August 5, 2002

TO:

All Participants of the Hawaii Teamsters Health & Welfare Trust

FROM:

Board of Trustees

SUBJECT:

TRANSFER IN CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR

Effective September 1, 2002, claims processing and related services currently done by University Health Alliance (UHA) will be transferred to HMA, Inc. This affects all participants covered under the Trust Fund's Comprehensive Medical Plan, Indemnity Prescription Drug Plan and Indemnity Vision Plan. The transition from UHA to HMA, Inc. will be handled as follows:

Medical, Drug and Vision Services received Before September 1, 2002	Medical, Drug and Vision Services received On or after September 1, 2002
Claims processing, prior authorization and customer servicing handled by UHA	Claims processing, prior authorization and customer servicing handled by HMA
University Health Alliance 700 Bishop St., Suite 300 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Phone: (808) 532-4000 Toll-free: 1 (800) 458-4600	HMA, Inc. d/b/a Health Management Associates Pacific Guardian Tower 1440 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1020 Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: 808-951-4621 Toll Free: 1 (866) 377-3977

The above change also applies to the Kaiser Vision Care Plan.

Your new HMA identification card will be mailed by HMA to your current address between August 15, 2002 and August 17, 2002. Instructions will be included on how to use your new HMA identification card. Please be sure to check your mail and save these important materials from HMA. Your current UHA identification will not be valid for services received on and after September 1, 2002.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Trust Fund office at 847-0886. For neighbor islands, call toll free at 1-866-727-8897.