

HAWAII TEAMSTERS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST

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**TO: All OTS Retirees and Spouses
Hawaii Teamsters Health and Welfare Trust**

FROM: Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL PLAN AND VISION CARE PROGRAM

I. COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL PLAN

A. Life Bed Benefit (Inpatient Hospital)

Effective January 1, 2008, benefits for **Life Bed** services will be available when a hospital provides for inpatient care with the new life bed technology. The Eligible Charge per day will be \$18.00. In order to receive a reimbursement, the hospital, or your physician, or you must obtain a prior authorization from HMA's Care Management Department. Failure to obtain prior authorization will result in no benefit payment.

II. VISION CARE PROGRAM

A. Terminated Providers

Effective immediately, the following vision care providers are no longer participating under the vision care program:

1. Hawaiian Eye Land - terminated October 1, 2007
2. Nelson O. Yoshioka, Jr., O.D. - terminated November 12, 2007

You are free to use any licensed care provider of your choice and receive the Trust's allowances for covered services and supplies. However, by receiving services and supplies from a participating provider, you limit your out-of-pocket costs for covered services. For a complete listing of participating vision care providers, please contact the Trust Office.

Should you have any questions regarding the above changes or need assistance regarding your coverage, please contact the Hawaii Teamsters Health and Welfare Trust Office at (808) 523-0199 on Oahu, or for neighbor islands, toll free at (866) 528-9677.

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