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**TO: All Active Plan Participants  
Hawaii Teamsters Health & Welfare Trust Fund**

**FROM: Board of Trustees**

**SUBJECT: COVID-19 Testing and Telehealth Services**

This is important information regarding health care services for you and your family covered under the Plan:

### **I. COVID-19 Testing**

**Effective immediately**, you are fully covered by the Plan when your doctor authorizes you to be tested for the coronavirus or COVID-19.

If you are concerned whether you have been exposed to this virus, have your doctor examine you. If your doctor refers you to be tested, you will not have to pay any copayments. This applies whether you are enrolled in the UHA Plan or the Kaiser Permanente Plan.

### **II. Telehealth Services**

**Effective** immediately, you are also covered for telehealth services. This means that in many situations you may not have to travel to your doctor's office to be examined.

Call your doctor's office to find out how to arrange an appointment with your doctor over the phone or online over the internet.

These telehealth services will be covered as office visits according to your health plan. This applies whether you are enrolled in the UHA Plan or the Kaiser Plan.

### **III. Prescription Refills (OptumRx)**

OptumRx members (UHA) with active eligibility may obtain a one-time early refill of their prescription medications if they have refills remaining on file at a participating retail or mail-order pharmacy.

- The refill obtained will stay consistent with the standard days supply previously filled by the member as allowed by the Plan (e.g., 30 or 90 day supply).

Should you have any questions on the above changes or need assistance with your coverage, please contact the Trust Fund Office at 842-0392, or for neighbor islands, call toll free at (866) 772-8989.

If you are unable to contact the Trust Fund Office during normal business hours, send an email to [hiteamstersinfo@brmsonline.com](mailto:hiteamstersinfo@brmsonline.com) to get your questions answered.

In accordance with ERISA reporting requirements, this document serves as your Summary of Material Modifications to the Plan. Please keep this important notice with your Plan Document/Summary Plan Description (SPD) for easy reference to all Plan provisions.