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April 20, 2000

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE HAWAII TEAMSTERS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST RESIDING ON KAUAI

FROM: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RE: KAUAI MEDICAL CLINIC TERMINATION

Kauai Medical Clinic has notified the Trust that effective **May 1, 2000**, it will terminate as a participating provider with University Health Alliance (UHA).

We realize that Kauai Medical Clinic (KMC) is an important source of care on Kauai. However, KMC requested unreasonable increases in their reimbursement rates. Although the Trust has proposed an arrangement to increase KMC's reimbursements by 12 to 15 percent, KMC refused this offer. Negotiations broke down when KMC informed the Trust Fund that they would terminate on May 1, 2000 unless their demand for a 40% increase in reimbursements was met.

A 40% increase in reimbursement is **not reasonable**. Neither employees nor contributing employers are receiving a 40% increase in their wages or revenues. Most employees receive wage increases of less than 3%. Furthermore, if the Trust were to make such an exception for KMC, the Trust would jeopardize its relationship with all other participating providers who have accepted the fees established by the Trust.

If you or any member of your family currently receives services from a Kauai Medical Clinic provider, we strongly urge you to select another UHA participating provider. Attached is an **Updated List of Kauai Participating Providers** who will continue to participate with UHA on or after **May 1, 2000**.

If you choose to receive services from a KMC provider or any other non-participating provider, you are responsible for paying the provider in full. You must then submit a claim to UHA and payment will be sent directly to you. The benefit level for services from a non-participating provider will be at a lower percentage than the Plan pays to a participating provider. **This means that you will have a higher co-payment and be responsible for the provider's entire billed charges.**

To: All Participants of the Hawaii Teamsters Health & Welfare Trust Residing on Kauai
Re: Kauai Medical Clinic Termination
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Effective **May 1, 2000**, if you require specialty care and there is no UHA participating specialty provider on Kauai, the Trust will pay for certain air transportation and taxi fare when you receive authorized services from a participating specialty provider in Honolulu. Covered air transportation is limited to a round trip fare between Kauai and Honolulu and covered taxi services are limited to the taxi fare to and from the Honolulu airport and the specialty provider's office. In order for your transportation to be covered, you must follow the attached procedures outlined in **How to Obtain an Oahu Specialty Referral**. This applies only to specialty care that is not an emergency.

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MAY 2000**

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Hawaii Teamsters Health & Welfare Trust

HOW TO OBTAIN AN OAHU SPECIALTY CARE REFERRAL

(For Kauai Participants Covered under the Comprehensive Medical Plan)

When your doctor refers you for specialty care and there is no specialty participating provider on Kauai, you may receive services from a participating specialty provider in Honolulu. When authorized by UHA, the Plan will pay for your transportation and UHA will assist you in scheduling your medical appointments. This applies only to specialty care that is not an emergency.

In order to obtain an Oahu Specialty Care Referral, the following procedures apply:

1. When your doctor informs you that you require specialty care, contact Anita of the UHA Care Management Department at **1-800-458-4600 ext. 4006** and provide the following information:
 - The name of the doctor who referred you for specialty care, and
 - A brief description of the specialty care you require (if known).
2. UHA will contact your doctor. If services are available from a participating specialty physician on Kauai, UHA will inform both you and your doctor. You may then contact the Kauai participating specialty physician to schedule an appointment.
3. If there is no participating specialty physician on Kauai, UHA will coordinate with you on selecting a participating specialty physician on Oahu and scheduling an appointment. UHA has established a panel of participating specialty physicians who will receive patients from Kauai.
4. Once an appointment is scheduled, UHA will send you a letter confirming your authorized Oahu Specialty Care Referral and two (2) airline coupons for your round trip to Oahu. However, you are responsible for making any airline reservations.
5. The Plan will reimburse you if you require taxi service to and from the airport and the specialty provider's office. You must pay the taxi fare in full at the time of the taxi service and obtain a receipt for the actual amount of the taxi fare. You must notify the UHA Care Management Department and they will assist you in filing a claim for reimbursement. Note: Reimbursement does not include any tips or gratuities.

Should you have any questions on obtaining an Oahu Specialty Care Referral or require assistance in locating a participating provider on either Kauai or Oahu, please contact the **UHA Care Management Department at 1-800-458-4600 ext. 4006.**

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