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To: Participants and Dependents in the Pensioned Operating Engineers

Health and Welfare Trust Fund

From: Board of Trustees

Re: OptumRx Prescription Drug Changes

This notice will advise you of material modifications made to the Trust Fund's benefit plan. **This information is VERY IMPORTANT to you and your Dependents.** Please take the time to read it carefully.

## THIS CHANGE APPLIES TO COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL PLAN PARTICIPANTS ONLY (DOES NOT APPLY TO PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED IN AN HMO).

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

## PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE DRUGS

Within each drug category, there are many therapeutic alternative drugs available. If you are taking a prescription drug for one of the Therapeutic Categories listed in the attached document, the Fund will only provide coverage for the Preferred Alternative. If you attempt to fill a prescription for one of the "Excluded Medications," there will be no payment by the Fund. This does not mean you should stop taking your medication, we recommend that you talk to your doctor to discuss alternative covered medication options.

However, if you are taking Betaseron, Extavia, or Rebif for treatment of multiple sclerosis as of 7/1/16, you may continue to take that medication and the Fund will continue to provide coverage (it will not be considered an excluded medication).

You had previously received notification of the adoption of the step therapy referenced on the attached document. (Please see Required Prior Authorization Additions on the attached document.)

You can search for medications and confirm coverage using the "Price a Medication" tool at <a href="https://www.optmnrx.com.or.by.or.by.calling">www.optmnrx.com.or.by.calling</a> the dedicated Operating Engineers help desk at 1-855-0PA-ENGI (1-855-672-3644).

If you have any questions, please contact the Trust Fund Office at the numbers listed above. You may also call the Fringe Benefits office at (800) 532-2105.



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Sincerely,

**Board of Trustees** 

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Receipt of this notice does not constitute a determination of your eligibility. If you wish to verify eligibility, or if you have any questions regarding the Plan changes, please contact the Trust Fund Office.

In accordance with ERJSA reporting requirements, this document serves as your Summary of Material Modifications to the Plan and we are advising you of these Plan changes within 60 days of the adoption of those changes.