

# HEALTH and WELFARE DEPARTMENT of the CONSTRUCTION and GENERAL LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL of CHICAGO and VICINITY

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## Dear Participant:

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that, effective January 1, 2012, the Welfare Fund is implementing an enhanced vision program.

This new vision program will be administered by Vision Service Plan (VSP), which is a preferred provider organization (PPO) with a large network of participating providers that have agreed to charge discounted rates for all vision services. That means you pay less out of your own pocket when you use a VSP network provider.

#### Your New VSP Vision Care Benefits at a Glance

You have the option of using network or non-network providers. However, it's important to remember that when you use a VSP network provider you'll pay less out of your pocket, have greater coverage, and claims will be filed for you. You will no longer have to file a claim. There are no copayments and you receive a fully covered eye exam as well as eyeglasses or contact lenses every year. Additionally, many lens options are covered in full when you see a VSP network provider (progressives, scratch coating, polycarbonates, tints, etc.).

If you elect a Non-VSP Provider, you must submit the original itemized statement showing payment. Check with your provider to see if they participate in the VSP network. Or, you can find a network provider by visiting the VSP website at <a href="https://www.vsp.com">www.vsp.com</a>, selecting the CHOICE network or by calling VSP Member Services at 1-800-877-7195, Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

With the VSP program, you can also get discounts on services that are **not** covered, including sunglasses and additional pairs.

### **Ouestions?**

Please read the enclosed VSP Benefit Summary that provides additional details regarding the program. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact the Fund Office at 1-708-xxx-xxxx or VSP at 1-800-877-7195.

Para mas informacion acerca de los servicios y el programa de VSP, pongase en contacto con la Oficina del Fondo de Bienestar al 1-708-xxx-xxxx o comuniquese con VSP al 1-800-877-7195.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees

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