

CHICAGO & VICINITY LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL
HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN

**Important Notice of Change to Benefits
under Active Plans 2, 3, and 4**

January 2024

Dear Participant:

The Board of Trustees of the Chicago & Vicinity Laborers' District Council Health & Welfare Plan (the "Plan") is pleased to announce the following improvement under Active Plans 2, 3, and 4:

Weekly Income Benefit Maximum for Non-Occupational Injury or Illness Increased to \$500 for Active Plans 2, 3, and 4

Effective as of January 1, 2024, Active Plans 2, 3, and 4 provide up to \$500 per week in Weekly Income Benefits, also called loss of time benefits, for loss of time due to a non-occupational injury or illness.

All other plan provisions related to Weekly Income Benefits remain unchanged. Please review the "In the Event of Your Disability or Death" section of your SPD/Plan for more information on your disability benefits.

Questions?

If you have questions about your benefits, please contact the Fund Office at (708) 562-0200 or (866) 906-0200, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Final Note

Please keep this Notice with your SPD and other benefits information for easy reference. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Notice have the meaning as set forth in the SPD.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees

Statement of the Plan's Grandfathered Status. The Board of Trustees of the Chicago & Vicinity Laborers' District Council Health & Welfare Fund believes this Plan is a "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act), which means that the Plan existed when the health care reform law was signed on March 23, 2010. As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that the Plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans

must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits. Questions regarding which protections apply and do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to the Fund Office at (708) 562-0200 or 866-906-0200. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at (866) 444-3272 or <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform/>. This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans.

The information contained in this Notice only highlights certain features of the Chicago & Vicinity Laborers' District Council Health & Welfare Plan (the "Plan") and is intended to be a Summary of Material Modifications to the SPD. The Board of Trustees of the Plan ("Trustees") reserves the right and has the authority to amend, modify, or eliminate benefits at any time, or terminate the Plan when financial conditions dictate. Receipt of this Notice does not confer or guarantee eligibility for benefits. In addition, the Trustees, or such other persons as delegated by the Trustees, have the discretion to interpret and construe the Plan's provisions, as set forth in the SPD.

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS

EIN: 36-2151212 Plan No.: 501

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