

To: All Participants and Beneficiaries in the Health and Benefit Trust Fund of the International Union of the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 94-94A-94B, AFL-CIO

From: The Plan Administrator of the Health and Benefit Trust Fund of the International Union of the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 94-94A-94B, AFL-CIO

Re: Summary of Benefits and Coverage – Medicare Premium Reimbursement for the School Division

Date: November 29, 2017

Enclosed you will find the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (“SBC”) for the Health and Benefit Trust Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 94-94A-94B, AFL-CIO (“Fund”) that pertains to the Medicare premium reimbursement coverage option offered to eligible retirees in the School Division. Accordingly, this SBC summarizes the benefits that are available for this Medicare premium reimbursement coverage option; and is intended to comply with the applicable disclosure requirements under the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act (“ACA” or the “Affordable Care Act”). Please share this SBC with your family members who are eligible for this health coverage under the Fund.

Please note that if you have coverage under a different coverage option available under the Fund, you will receive a separate SBC describing that coverage. As such, there are separate SBCs that describe the Fund’s benefits for the Commercial Active, Commercial Retiree PPO, School Active, Commercial Medicare Retirees, and Commercial Basic Retirees.

The federal government developed a model SBC form primarily to help people who will shop for individual health coverage on the health care exchanges. The SBC is designed so that individuals can conduct an “apples to apples” assessment of the material benefits and costs when comparing different health plan coverage. For that reason, we were not allowed to customize much of the enclosed SBC and, therefore, some aspects of it may not be relevant to the Fund’s Medicare premium reimbursement benefit coverage option available for eligible retirees in the School Division.

SBC Disclosure Requirement under ACA

Generally speaking, the Affordable Care Act has some very strict disclosure requirements for the SBC - the maximum number of pages, the font size, the colors, etc. To best understand the benefits provided by the Fund’s Medicare premium reimbursement coverage option for eligible retirees in the School Division, we recommend that you refer to the benefit materials that you are use to seeing from the Fund - our website, www.local94.com, the Open Enrollment Materials, the Summary Plan Description (“SPD”) and other Fund - documents in conjunction with your review of the enclosed SBC and for comparative purposes to SBCs issued by other plans or insurers.

In accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements under ACA, the SBC includes three examples - one for having a baby, one for managing type 2 diabetes, and one for a simple fracture emergency room visit and follow up care. The examples show the health care costs for you and the Fund associated with each of these three situations. As you read these examples, it’s very important to note that these costs are national averages; they do not reflect what the actual services might cost in your area. Similarly, your course of treatment might also be very different depending on whether you receive care from an In-Network Provider or an Out-of-Network Provider (the examples only show costs for In-Network Providers), your doctor’s approach, your age, your other health issues, and many other factors. These examples are included to help someone compare how different health plans might cover the same condition - not for predicting your own actual health care expenses under the Fund’s Medicare premium reimbursement option for the School Division. For example, the Fund’s Medicare premium reimbursement option only reimburses eligible retirees for Medicare Part B and D premiums up to a combined maximum limit of \$3,000 per calendar year.

You may find that the SBC discusses the Fund's benefits in ways that may seem unfamiliar to you. For instance, there may be terms you haven't seen before, or terms that you have seen before but are being used differently. The SBC also refers to a "Glossary of Health Coverage and Medical Terms," which cannot be customized for the Fund. If you read the SBC or the Glossary and find yourself confused at any time, we recommend that you refer to your SPD, the Local 94 website (www.local94.com) and the other materials describing your benefits that you have received or may be eligible to receive from the Fund; or contact the Fund Office at (212) 541-9880.

For More Information

Please keep this SBC with your copy of the SPD for easy reference. Please note that receipt of this document does not constitute a determination of your eligibility for benefits under the Fund. If you have any questions about Fund-provided coverage, please call the Fund Office at (212) 541-9880. If you have general questions about the SBC or the Glossary, you may want to contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor at (866) 444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at (877) 267-2323 Ext. 61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE FUND'S GRANDFATHERED PLAN STATUS

The Board of Trustees believes that the Fund is a "grandfathered plan" as such term is defined under the Affordable Care Act. As permitted by this law, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when the Affordable Care Act was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that the medical coverage that you have elected under the plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other group health plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing (i.e., copayments, coinsurance, deductibles). 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 and extension of coverage to dependents until age 26. Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections 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 Administrator during normal business hours at: 331-337 West 44th Street, New York, New York, 10036, telephone number: (212) 541-9880. You may also contact the Department of Labor at (866) 444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered plans.

This notice and the enclosed SBC contain highlights of certain features of the Fund's Medicare premium reimbursement coverage option for eligible retirees in the School Division. Full details of these benefits are contained in the Fund's SPD and other official plan documents (collectively "Official Plan Documents"). If there is a discrepancy between the attached SBC (or this letter) and the Official Plan Documents, the Official Plan Documents will govern in all cases. The Trustees have the sole and absolute discretion and reserve the right to amend, modify, or terminate the Fund at any time.

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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called premium) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the completed terms of coverage, you can view this at www.Local94.com or by calling 1-212-541-9880. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, co-insurance, copayment, deductible, provider or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform or call 1-212-541-9880 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Not Applicable.	See the Common Medical Events below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	Not Applicable.	See the Common Medical Events below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Not Applicable.	See the Common Medical Events below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Not Applicable.	See the Common Medical Events below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Not Applicable.	See the Common Medical Events below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Not Applicable.	See the Common Medical Events below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information*
		In-Network provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This plan only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Specialist visit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This plan only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs/MRAs, Nuclear Stress Test and Echocardiogram)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.caremark.com	Generic drugs	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This plan only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Formulary brand drugs	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Non-formulary brand drugs	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Specialty drugs	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This plan only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Physician/surgeon fees	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you need immediate	Emergency room care	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This plan only reimburses the Medicare Part B

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see plan or policy document at www.local94.com

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information*
		<u>In-Network provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Out-of-Network provider</u> (You will pay the most)	
medical attention	Emergency medical transportation	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Urgent care	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Physician/surgeon fees	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Inpatient services	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Rehabilitation services	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Habilitation services	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Skilled nursing care	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Durable medical equipment	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Hospice services	Not covered	Not covered	

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		<u>In-Network provider</u> (You will pay the least)	<u>Out-of-Network provider</u> (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	This <u>plan</u> only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.
	Children's glasses	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Children's dental check-up	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	

Excluded services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture • Bariatric surgery • Chiropractic care • Clinics • Cosmetic Surgery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental care (Adult) • Infertility treatment • Long-term care • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private-duty nursing • Routine eye care (Adult) • Routine foot care • Weight loss programs |
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Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)

This Plan only reimburses Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum \$3,000/year.

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration a 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact: the Health and Benefit Trust Fund of the I.U.O.E. Local 94-94A-94B, AFL-CIO, 337 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036 via phone 212-541-9880 or U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration a 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? No

This plan only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year. If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

For more information about limitations and exceptions, see plan or policy document at www.local94.com

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? No.

This plan only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year. . If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

Language Access Services:

Spanish ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al Empire Blue Cross 1-800-553-9603; CVS/Caremark 1-888-769-9054; Health & Benefit Fund Office for all other services 212-541-9880.

Chinese 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 Empire Blue Cross 1-800-553-9603; CVS/Caremark 1-888-769-9054; Health & Benefit Fund Office for all other services 212-541-9880.

Russian ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните Empire Blue Cross 1-800-553-9603; CVS/Caremark 1-888-769-9054; Health & Benefit Fund Office 212-541-9880 for all other services.

French Creole ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele Empire Blue Cross 1-800-553-9603; CVS/Caremark 1-888-769-9054; Health & Benefit Fund Office 212-541-9880 for all other services.

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [co-insurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) N/A
- [Specialist copayment](#) N/A
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) N/A
- Other [coinsurance](#) N/A

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)
Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services
Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

Total Example Cost	\$12,800
In this example, Peg would pay:	
<i>Cost sharing</i>	
Deductibles	N/A
Copayments	N/A
Coinsurance	N/A
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	N/A
*The total Peg would pay is	N/A

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) N/A
- [Specialist copayment](#) N/A
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) N/A
- Other [coinsurance](#) N/A

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)
Prescription drugs
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

Total Example Cost	\$7,400
In this example, Joe would pay:	
<i>Cost sharing</i>	
Deductibles	N/A
Copayments	N/A
Coinsurance	N/A
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	N/A
*The total Joe would pay is	N/A

Mia's Simple Fracture
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) N/A
- [Specialist copayment](#) N/A
- Hospital (facility) [coinsurance](#) N/A
- Other [coinsurance](#) N/A

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:
Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)
Diagnostic test (*x-ray*)
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

Total Example Cost	\$1,900
In this example, Mia would pay:	
<i>Cost sharing</i>	
Deductibles	N/A
Copayments	N/A
Coinsurance	N/A
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	N/A
*The total Mia would pay is	N/A

This [Plan](#) only reimburses the Medicare Part B and Part D premiums to a combined member and spouse maximum of \$3,000/year.