

**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 – Basic Retiree Coverage for the Commercial Division**

**Date: January 2, 2013**

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 basic retiree coverage option offered to retirees in the Commercial Division. Accordingly, this SBC summarizes the benefits that are available for this basic retiree 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 Division (Active and PPO Retirees), School Division (Active), Commercial Medicare Retirees and School Division Retirees.*

The federal government developed a model SBC form primarily to help people who will be shopping for individual health coverage when the health care exchanges open in 2014. 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 basic retiree coverage option for the Commercial Division. Fortunately, you have coverage based on a Collective Bargaining Agreement between your employer(s) and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union 94-94A-94B, AFL-CIO; so you may not need to shop for health coverage.

#### *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 basic retiree coverage option for the Commercial Division, we recommend that you refer to the benefit materials that you are use to seeing from the Fund —our website, [www.local94.com](http://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 two examples—one for having a baby and one for managing type 2 diabetes. The examples show the health care costs for you and the Fund associated with each of these two 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 basic retiree option for the Commercial Division. For example, under this coverage option, while hospital and prescription drug benefits are provided through in-network providers that is not the case for medical benefits which are paid based on a fixed schedule of allowances. In those cases where a provider is permitted to charge more than the Fund’s scheduled allowance for a particular benefit or service, the provider will balance bill you directly for the amount that is in excess of such allowance. For this reason, the Fund has no practical way of knowing what that cost may be as it will vary based on the provider’s billing practice.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 basic retiree coverage option for the Commercial 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 an absolute discretion and reserve the right to amend, modify, or terminate the Fund at any time.*

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# Health and Benefit Trust Fund of the I.U.O.E. Local 94-94A-94B Fund:

## Commercial Division Basic Retirees

Coverage Period: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs    **Coverage for:** Individual + Family | **Plan Type:** Indemnity



**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at [www.Local94.com](http://www.Local94.com) or by calling 1-212-541-9880.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0	See the chart starting on page 2 for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	Yes. Home Health Care: \$50 per person when care is rendered without prior hospitalization or through a non-participating agency. There are no other specific deductibles.	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	No.	There's no limit on how much you could pay during a coverage period for your share of the cost of covered services.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	This plan has no out-of-pocket limit.	Not applicable because there's no out-of-pocket limit on your expenses.
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. For a list of in-network providers, see <a href="http://www.Local94.com">www.Local94.com</a> or call 1-212-541-9880.	If you use an in-network provider, this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred, or participating for providers in their network. See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers.
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without permission from this Plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 6. See the Plan's SPD for additional information about excluded services.

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If you aren't clear about any of the bolded terms used in this form, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform) or call 1-212-541-9880 to request a copy.



- **Co-payments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Co-insurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **co-insurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use providers by charging you lower **deductibles, co-payments** and **co-insurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Service You May Need	Your Cost if You Use an		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Clinics are not covered. There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
	Specialist visit	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Clinics are not covered. There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
	Other practitioner office visit	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Clinics are not covered. There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Subject to frequency and age limits. Clinics are not covered. There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	CAT scan not covered unless the services are provided in a facility approved under the New York State Public Health Plan, or comparable state authority outside of New York State. There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.

Common Medical Event	Service You May Need	Your Cost if You Use an		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.caremark.com">www.caremark.com</a> .	Generic drugs	\$10 co-pay retail (30-day supply); \$20 co-pay mail order (90-day supply)	Not covered	Plan includes mandatory generic substitution policy, only two refills are available at retail and then must use mail order pharmacy or CVS pharmacy for maintenance choice at a CVS retail store.
	Formulary brand drugs	20% co-insurance (retail & mail order), max \$40 per prescription	Not covered	
	Non-formulary brand drugs	40% co-insurance (retail & mail order), max \$60 per prescription	Not covered	
	Specialty drugs	20% co-insurance, max \$50 per 30-day supply	Not covered	
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Amounts over \$20	Clinics are not covered.
	Physician/surgeon fees	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Includes surgeon, surgical assistant and anesthesia. There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	No charge	Amounts over \$20	Initial visit for accidental injury or sudden/serious medical condition.
	Emergency medical transportation	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
	Urgent care	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Clinics are not covered. There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge first 120 days; 50% co-insurance for the next 180 day reserve period	Not covered in Empire's service area; Outside service area, the first 120 days at 20% co-insurance after first \$15/day; next 180 day reserve period at 40% co-insurance after first \$7.50/day.	Total of 300 days paid per year.
	Physician/surgeon fee	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.

Common Medical Event	Service You May Need	Your Cost if You Use an		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	
<b>If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs</b>	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Up to 60 visits per calendar year. There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No charge	Not covered in Empire's service area; outside service area, the first 120 days at 20% co-insurance after first \$15/day; the next 180-day reserve period at 40% co-insurance after first \$7.50/day.	Up to 30 days per calendar year which are included in the inpatient hospital days.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No charge	20% co-insurance and Balance billing	Up to 60 visits per calendar year alcoholism and/or substance abuse combined of which 20 visits may be used for family counseling.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	Detoxification: No charge  Inpatient: No charge	Balances over per day allowance	Detoxification: 5 days alcohol/14 day substance abuse per calendar year which are included in the inpatient mental/behavioral health days. Inpatient rehabilitation 60 day maximum/lifetime.
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Prenatal and postnatal care	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	Amounts over Schedule of Allowance	There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.
	Delivery and all inpatient services	Provider: Amounts over Schedule of Allowance  Facility: No charge first 120 days; 50% co-insurance for the next 180-day reserve periods	Provider: Amounts over Schedule of Allowance  Facility: Not covered in Empire's service area; outside service area, the first 120 days at 20% co-insurance after first \$15/day; the next 180 day reserve period at 40% co-insurance after first \$7.50/day.	Provider: There is no network. All benefits are paid based on a Schedule of Allowance.

Common Medical Event	Service You May Need	Your Cost if You Use an		Limitations & Exceptions
		In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	Home health care	No charge	\$50 deductible, 25% co-insurance plus balance bill when care is rendered without prior hospitalization or care begins after 7 days of discharge from the hospital	Participating: Maximum 200 visits per calendar year when care begins within 7 days of discharge from hospital. Non Participating: 40 visits per calendar year.
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	Not covered in Empire's service area; outside service area, the first 120 days at 20% co-insurance after first \$15/day; the next 180 day reserve period at 40% co-insurance after first \$7.50/day.	Inpatient only; limited to 30 days per calendar year which are included in the inpatient hospital days.
	Habilitation services	No charge		
	Skilled nursing care	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses.
	Durable medical equipment	Not covered	Not covered	You must pay 100% of these expenses. Exception: CPAP machine covered (the benefit allowance schedule applies).
	Hospice service	No charge	No charge	Up to 210 days per lifetime.
	<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Eye exam	No charge	All balances over \$20
Glasses		No charge	All balances after \$50	One pair of glasses per calendar year.
Dental check-up		No charge for Fund panel dentist; \$15 co-pay/exam for Sele-Dent providers	All balances over \$15	One exam per calendar year.

### Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture (except in limited circumstances up to 12 visits maximum per year).
- Bariatric surgery (except to treat morbid obesity as medically necessary)
- Cosmetic surgery (except reconstructive surgery related to functional defect present since birth or post-mastectomy; as medically necessary)
- Durable medical equipment (exception CPAP machine, benefit allowance schedule applies)
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine foot care
- Skilled nursing care
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for those services.)

- Chiropractic care (member and spouse only)
- Dental care (Adult) (Benefit allowance schedule applies)
- Emergency medical transportation
- Hearing aids (per ear once every 3 years) (Benefit allowance schedule applies)
- Infertility treatment (Limited to member and spouse; up to \$12,500 combined between member and spouse; lifetime maximum including drugs; subject to 20% co-insurance.)
- Routine eye care (Adult)

### Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the Fund Office at 1-212-541-9880. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).

### Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under the Plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can 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, (212) 541-9880. You may also contact any of the Fund's claims administrators at the address and phone numbers located on the back of your ID card. You may also contact the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform).

### Language Access Services:

SPANISH (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al 1-212-541-9880.

TAGALOG (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa 1-212-541-9880.

CHINESE (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 1-212-541-9880.

NAVAJO (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' 1-212-541-9880.

—————To see examples of how this Plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.—————

## About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



### This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays N/A
- Patient pays N/A

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	N/A
Co-pays	N/A
Co-insurance	N/A
Limits or exclusions	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Note: Hospital services provided within the Empire service area and all prescription drug benefits must be obtained through in-network providers. However, there is no network of providers for medical benefits under this Plan. The Plan pays for covered hospital and medical services based on a fixed schedule of allowance, unless stated otherwise.

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays N/A
- Patient pays N/A

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	N/A
Co-pays	N/A
Co-insurance	N/A
Limits or exclusions	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Note: Hospital services provided within the Empire service area and all prescription drug benefits must be obtained through in-network providers. However, there is no network of providers for medical benefits under this Plan. The Plan pays for covered hospital and medical services based on a fixed schedule of allowance, unless stated otherwise.

# Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

## What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

## What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **co-payments**, and **co-insurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

## Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

- ✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

## Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

- ✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are not cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

## Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

## Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **co-payments**, **deductibles**, and **co-insurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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