- 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 (SBC) – Active PPO Coverage for the School Division

#### Date: November 7, 2023

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 benefit coverage option offered to active participants in the School Division. Accordingly, this SBC summarizes available benefits for this benefit 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, 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, Commercial Medicare Retirees, Commercial Basic Retirees, School Retiree PPO and School Medicare 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 benefit coverage option for the School Division.

Fortunately, you have affordable and adequate coverage under the Fund. Since you don't pay a premium for the Fund's participant-only coverage, it is deemed affordable. In addition, the Fund's coverage meets the minimum value standard under the Affordable Care Act in that at least 60% of the benefits are covered by it. As a result, as a participant in the Fund, you don't need to shop for different or additional coverage with the healthcare exchanges. Also, please remember that because the Fund's coverage is considered affordable and of minimum value, you are not eligible for federal premium subsidies.

#### 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 benefit coverage option for the School Division, we recommend that you refer to the benefit materials that you are used 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.

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 benefit coverage option for 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.

#### Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services Health & Benefit Trust Fund of the IUOE Local 94-94A-94B Fund School Division: Active & PPO Retirees

## Coverage Period: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: PPO

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete 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 <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, 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

сору.		
Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	In-Network: None Out-of-Network: \$200 person/\$800 family. Doesn't apply to emergency room, prescription drugs, in-network benefits, exams/evaluations, <u>preventive care</u> and for those benefits that are administered by the Fund Office. <u>Balance billing</u> , excluded services, <u>copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> do not count toward the <u>deductible</u> .	If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> . Reminder: <u>Deductible</u> only applies to <u>out-of-network providers</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible?</u>	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> and primary care services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Not Applicable.	This <u>plan</u> does not have an <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> on your expenses.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.Local94.com or call 1-212-541- 9880 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ).
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



Common		What You V	Vill Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	Important Information*	
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness Live Health-On-Line	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit \$15 <u>copay</u> /visit	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u> <u>Not Covered</u>	Clinics are not covered.	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Clinics are not covered.	
or clinic	Preventive care/screening/immunizations. (You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are preventive)	Preventive care and screening (Adult): \$20 copay/visit Immunizations (Adult): 20% coinsurance Well-child: No charge	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Annual physical available In-Network only. Subject to frequency and age limits. Clinics are not covered.	
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u>	X-ray: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Blood work: No charge	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>		
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs/MRAs, Nuclear Stress Test and Echocardiogram)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Failure to precertify Imaging Services may result in a reduction or no benefits.	

Common		What You	Nill Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information*	
Medical Event	Services You May Need	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider		
If you need drugs to	Generic drugs	(You will pay the least) Retail: \$5 <u>copay</u> /prescription (30-day supply). Mail Order: \$10 <u>copay</u> /prescription (90-day supply).	(You will pay the most) Not covered		
treat your illness or condition	Formulary brand drugs	Retail: \$15 <u>copay</u> /prescription		<u>Plan</u> includes mandatory generic substitution policy, only two refills are available at retail then you must use OPTUM Rx home delivery or CVS90	
about prescription drug coverage is available at www.optumrx.com	Non-formulary brand drugs	Retail: \$15 <u>copay</u> /prescription (30-day supply). Mail Order: \$25 <u>copay</u> / prescription (90-day supply).	Not covered	Saver program at a CVS Pharmacy location for maintenance medications with a 90 day supply.	
	Specialty drugs	20% <u>coinsurance,</u> max \$50/prescription (per 30- day supply).	Not covered		
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Deductible and 20% coinsurance + balance billing	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits.	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Deductible and 20% coinsurance + balance billing	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits.	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit, waived if admitted within 24 hours	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit, waived if admitted within 24 hours		
	Emergency medical transportation	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Deductible and 20% coinsurance + balance billing	Urgent Care: In-Network <u>copay</u> applies to office visit only	
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	Deductible and 20% coinsurance + balance billing		

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You \ <u>In-Network Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	Vill Pay <u>Out-of-Network Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information*	
lf you have a hospital	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits.	
stay	Physician/surgeon fees	20% coinsurance	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits.	
lf you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance	Outpatient services	Substance Abuse Care: No charge Mental Health Care: Doctor Service (outpatient/office visit) \$20 <u>copay</u> /visit.	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% coinsurance + <u>balance</u> billing	Clinics are not covered.	
abuse services	Inpatient services	No Charge	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits.	
lf you are pregnant	Office visits	\$20 <u>copay</u> /initial visit then 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>		
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits.	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>		
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Up to 200 visits per calendar year (a visit equals 4 hours of care) In-Network and Out-of-Network combined.	

Common	Services You May Need	What You	Will Pay	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other	
Medical Event		In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider	Important Information*	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs (continued)	Rehabilitation services	(You will pay the least) Outpatient visit: \$20 <u>copay</u> /visit Inpatient facility: No charge	(You will pay the most) <u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits. Coverage for rehabilitation, physical therapy and medicine: Inpatient - up to 30 days/per calendar year; Outpatient - 30 visits/per calendar year (In-Network and Out-of-	
	Habilitation services	Outpatient visit: \$20 <u>copay</u> /visit Inpatient facility: No charge	<u>Deductible</u> and 20% <u>coinsurance</u> + <u>balance</u> <u>billing</u>	Network combined). Outpatient visits for speech/language and occupational therapy: up to 30 visits per calendar year (In-Network and Out-of-Network combined).	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	Not covered	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits. Up to 60 days per calendar year.	
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	Deductible and 20% coinsurance + balance billing	Failure to precertify may result in a reduction or no benefits.	
	Hospice services	No charge	Deductible and 20% coinsurance + balance billing	Up to 210 days per lifetime.	
	Children's eye exam	No charge	All balances over \$20	One exam per calendar year.	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's glasses	No charge	All balances after \$50	One pair of glasses per calendar year.	
	Children's dental check-up	No charge for Fund panel dentists; \$15 <u>copav</u> /exam for Sele-Dent <u>providers</u>	All balances over \$15	One exam per calendar year. Benefit allowance schedule applies.	

# 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.)				
<ul> <li>Acupuncture (except in limited circumstances up to 12 visits maximum per year)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cosmetic surgery (except reconstructive surgery related to functional defect present since birth or</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li> </ul>		
Bariatric surgery (except to treat morbid obesity	post-mastectomy; precertification required.)	Private-duty nursing		
as medically necessary)	<ul> <li>Long-term care</li> </ul>	Routine foot care		
Clinics		Weight loss programs		

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

Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)				
<ul> <li>Chiropractic care (Maximum 20 visit per calendar year; In-Network and Out-of-Network combined; covered for member and spouse only)</li> <li>Dental care (Adult) (Benefit allowance schedule applies)</li> <li>Routine eye care (Adult)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(Benefit allowance schedule applies)</li> <li>Infertility treatment (There is a separate lifetime maximum for the female individual (participant or spouse) and for the male individual (participant or spouse) of \$12,500 subject to the applicable</li> </ul>	btions are part of this lifetime maximum for nale individual (participant or spouse) and male individual (participant or spouse); er, the participant must submit prescription to the Fund Office. Once received, the office will submit the prescription claims to for processing).		

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 on how 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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? Yes.

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

#### Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes.

If your <u>plan</u> doesn't meet the <u>Minimum Value Standards</u>, you may be eligible for a <u>premium tax credit</u> to help you pay for a <u>plan</u> through the <u>Marketplace</u>.

#### Language Access Services:

Spanish ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al Empire Blue Cross 1-844-241-7089; OPTUM Rx 1-855-295-9140; 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 Cross1-844-241-7089; OPTUM Rx 1-855-295-9140; 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 Cross1-844-241-7089; OPTUM Rx 1-855-295-9140; 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 1-844-241-7089; OPTUM Rx 1-855-295-9140; 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.-

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions

The total Peg would pay is



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

<b>Peg is Having a Baby</b> (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well- controlled condition)		<b>Mia's Simple Fracture</b> (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
<ul> <li>The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u></li> <li><u>Specialist copayment</u></li> <li>Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li> <li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	\$0 \$20 0% 20%	<ul> <li>The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u></li> <li><u>Specialist copayment</u></li> <li>Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li> <li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	\$0 \$20 0% 20%	<ul> <li>The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u></li> <li><u>Specialist copayment</u></li> <li>Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u></li> <li>Other <u>coinsurance</u></li> </ul>	\$0 \$20 0% 20%
This EXAMPLE event includes service Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood w Specialist visit (anesthesia)	-	This EXAMPLE event includes servic Primary care physician office visits (includisease education) Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose me	uding	This EXAMPLE event includes servi Emergency room care (including media supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therap	cal
Total Example Cost	\$12,700	Total Example Cost	\$5,600	Total Example Cost	\$2,800
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing		Cost Sharing	
Deductibles	\$0	Deductibles	\$0	Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$30	Copayments	\$1,300	Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$900	Coinsurance	\$30	Coinsurance	\$400

What isn't covered

\$50

\$1,380

Limits or exclusions

The total Joe would pay is

\$50

\$980

\$0

\$600

What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions

The total Mia would pay is