



PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CARE



2025

Dear Participants of the Health and Benefit Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 94-94A-94B, AFL-CIO ("Fund"):

After a comprehensive dental benefit review, the Trustees of the Fund have made significant improvements to your dental benefits, effective January 1, 2025. You and your eligible dependents can now utilize an expanded Sele-Dent network with over 5,000 participating providers. This broader network encompasses New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and contains general practitioners and all board-certified specialists, including endodontists, oral surgeons, periodontists, and pediatric dentists. To locate a Sele-Dent Provider, visit www.sele-dent.com, and a user-friendly search engine will assist you. Please note, when using a Sele-Dent Provider, copayments may apply for certain procedures. For a list of all Sele-Dent copayments, please visit www.sele-dent.com or the Local 94 website (search Covered Dental Benefits). The Sele-Dent copayments are also listed on the enclosed benefit trifold.

The current **Local 94 Network** remains intact. To find a provider in this network, please visit the Local 94 website. **There are no copayments when using a Local 94 Network Provider.**

If you cannot locate a Local 94 Provider or Sele-Dent Provider near you, please email <u>info@sele-dent.com</u>, or call 1-800-520-DENTAL (3368), and a courteous, knowledgeable benefit analyst will assist you.

Also, effective January 1, 2025, new benefits include:

- No co-payments on any preventative or diagnostic covered procedures, such as exams or cleanings, with Sele-Dent Participating Providers
- Orthodontic retainers are now a covered benefit, once per lifetime: \$500 Reimbursement for both in- and out-of-network providers, for eligible dependents under the age of 19.
- Periodontal cleanings or prophylaxis are now a covered benefit once per calendar year.
- Cone beam x-rays are now a covered benefit once every three years.

Additionally, effective January 1, 2025, there have been increases to the **Out-Of-Network reimbursement** fee schedule. To locate the Out-Of-Network reimbursement fee schedule, please visit the Local 94 website and search for Covered Dental Benefits.

The calendar year maximum per individual of \$2,500 remains. All other current dental benefits described in your current benefit booklet still apply. **Enclosed is a partial list of Sele-Dent Providers for your easy reference.** If you would like Sele-Dent to request that a dentist join the Sele-Dent network, please send the dentist's name and address to info@sele-dent.com, and Sele-Dent will contact this dentist.

If you have any questions regarding your dental benefits, please call Sele-Dent at 1-800-520-DENTAL (3368) Monday – Friday 8am through 4pm.

Remember, a Healthy mouth = a Healthy Body. Always get your Annual Exams and Cleanings.

Kindest Regards, Sele-Dent, Inc.