



**SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATION
TO THE
PIPE TRADES SERVICES MN WELFARE FUND**

The Board of Trustees of the Pipe Trades Services MN Welfare Fund (“Fund”) have amended the Fund as follows:

A. Effective February 27, 2020:

1. **Generic Antiviral Medication.** The prior authorization requirement for generic antiviral drugs has been removed.
2. **Generic Erectile Dysfunction Medication.** The prior authorization requirement for generic erectile dysfunction medication has been removed.

B. Effective March 1, 2020:

1. **COVID-19 Expenses.** Coverage for items and services related to the testing and diagnosis of coronavirus (COVID-19) will be provided with no cost sharing as required under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.
2. **Telephone Visits.** The exclusion for expenses related to telephone visits has been modified to allow telephone visits with no cost sharing during a declared state of emergency (e.g., coronavirus (COVID-19)).

The above changes are reflected in the following replacement pages which are available with a verified account at www.healthpartners.com or by calling the Fund Office:

- Pages 13, 25A, 29 and 30 of the Benefits Booklet for the Journeymen, Apprentices, and their Dependents;
- Pages 12, 24, 24A, 27 and 28 of the Benefits Booklet for Pre-Medicare Retirees and their Dependents; and
- Pages 13, 21, 24, 25 and 26 of the Benefits Booklet for Support Workers and their Dependents, Helpers and Pre-Apprentices.

This SMM merely summarizes amendments to the Pipe Trades Services MN Welfare Fund for your convenience. Your benefits are determined in accordance with the applicable Plan Document and Summary Plan Description. Contact the Fund Office at (651) 645-4540 if you have any questions.