



ILWU-PMA Pension Plan
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TO: ILWU Washington Locals 19, 23, 32, 47, 52 and 98

FROM: Gail Lorentz, Manager, Welfare Plans

SUBJECT: Benefit Changes for Group Health Cooperative Eligibles

Group Health Cooperative has announced the following benefit changes effective July 1, 2008. These benefit changes are subject to review by the ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan Trustees.

Chemical Dependency Treatment

The benefit period allowance has been increased from \$13,500 to \$14,000 maximum per member per any twenty-four (24) consecutive calendar month period.

Eyeglass Frame Allowance

The optical hardware allowance has increased from \$50.00 per Member per any consecutive twenty-four (24) month period to \$100.00 per Member per any consecutive twelve (12) month period.

Medicare Enrollees

Clear Care (formerly Medicare Advantage)

Group Health has changed the name of their Medicare plan from Medicare Advantage to Clear Care.

Eyeglass Frame Allowance

The optical hardware allowance is changing from \$100 per Member per any consecutive twenty-four (24) month period to \$100 per Member per any consecutive twelve (12) month period.

The next revised *Group Health Cooperative SSPD* will reflect this change.

cc: Nick Buckles, Area Welfare Director

A copy of this memo may be downloaded at www.benefitplans.org