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To: ILWU Southern California Choice Port Locals 13, 26, 29, 63 and 94

From: Gail Lorentz, Manager, Welfare Plans

**Subject: Cosmetic Contact Lens Benefit for Members with  
Southern California Kaiser Coverage**

In accordance with Welfare Plan Maintenance of Benefits provisions, the Non-Medically Required (Cosmetic) Contact Lenses Benefit has been increased for Southern California Kaiser Plan members. For claims incurred on or after April 1, 2008 the benefit is \$168.90. This benefit is only for Kaiser Members who use Southern California Kaiser optical departments which do not provide cosmetic contact lenses.

The Cosmetic Contact Lenses Benefit is payable for cosmetic contact lenses elected instead of the regular eyeglass benefits provided by the health plan.

The Cosmetic Contact Lenses Benefit is described in the health plan Supplemental Summary Plan Description booklet. Benefit description and claim forms are available on request.

Cc: Ron Costa, Southern California Area Welfare Director

*A copy of this memo can be downloaded at [www.benefitplans.org](http://www.benefitplans.org)*

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