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To: ILWU Southern California Locals 13, 26, 29, 46, 63, 94  
ILWU Northern California Locals 10, 18, 34, 34A, 54, 75, 91

From: Mario Perez, Director of Benefit Plans

**Subject: Notice to All ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan Members Enrolled in Kaiser in California**

The attached notice and Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) is being sent to California Kaiser Plan enrollees regarding their chiropractic coverage. SBCs, in the format provided, are required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

cc: Sam Alvarado, Area Welfare Director  
Joe Cabrales, Area Welfare Director

Attachment

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

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TO: ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan Participants

FROM: Mario Perez, Director of Benefit Plans

**SUBJECT: ILWU-PMA Coastwise Indemnity Plan  
Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC)**

The enclosed Summary of Benefits and Coverage ("SBC") document provides information regarding some of your benefits under the ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan. This document includes information about covered benefits, costs, limitations, and other features.

This document is only a summary. You should refer to the ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan's Summary Plan Description, the Coastwise Indemnity Plan's Supplemental Summary Plan Description, the Chiropractic Benefit SSPD, and other applicable materials for additional information regarding benefits and coverage under the ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan, which are available at [www.benefitplans.org](http://www.benefitplans.org).

Enclosure



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) 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, visit [www.benefitplans.org](http://www.benefitplans.org). For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms, see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/UG-Glossary-508-MM.pdf> or call (415) 673-8500 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Not applicable (No deductible)	All services covered under the <u>plan</u> are not subject to a <u>deductible</u> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	Not Applicable.	The plan 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. (No out-of-pocket limit)	The plan 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 <a href="https://chpc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/ChiroSource-CHPC-Website-list-12-15-2021.pdf">https://chpc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/ChiroSource-CHPC-Website-list-12-15-2021.pdf</a> or call 1-800-995-2442 for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a PPO <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>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 charge</u> and what your plan pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
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> .



All [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#) costs shown in this chart are after your [deductible](#) has been met, if a [deductible](#) applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		PPO Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-PPO Provider (You will pay the most)	
<b>If you visit a health care <a href="#">provider's</a> office or clinic</b>	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	Not covered	Not covered	—————none—————
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	Not covered	Not covered	—————none—————
	Other Practitioner office visit	No charge for chiropractic visits	20% of charge up to Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC)	Visits related to a “diagnosis” – up to a maximum of 40, not more frequently than: 1st month – 12 visits 2nd month – 10 visits 3rd month – 10 visits 4th month and thereafter – 8 visits  In absence of a “diagnosis”, visits related to “symptoms” – up to a maximum of 18, not more frequently than: 1st month – 8 visits 2nd month – 4 visits 3rd month – 4 visits 4th month and thereafter – 2 visits
	<a href="#">Preventive care/screening/immunization</a>	Not covered	Not covered	—————none—————
<b>If you have a test</b>	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge for chiropractic visits	20% of charge up to Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC)	Limited to \$100 per year.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	Not covered	Not covered	—————none—————
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b> More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> at <a href="https://www.benefitplans.org">https://www.benefitplans.org</a> .	Generic drugs	Not covered	Not covered	—————none—————
	Preferred brand drugs	Not covered	Not covered	—————none—————
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Not covered	Not covered	—————none—————
	<a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	Not covered	Not covered	—————none—————

\* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at [www.benefitplans.org](http://www.benefitplans.org).

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		PPO Provider (You will pay the least)	Non-PPO Provider (You will pay the most)	
<a href="#">org/rxdrug.html</a> .				
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Physician/surgeon fees	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Physician/surgeon fees	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
<b>If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services</b>	Outpatient services	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Inpatient services	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
<b>If you are pregnant</b>	Office visits	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
<b>If you need help recovering or have other special health needs</b>	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	<a href="#">Skilled nursing care</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b>	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____

\* For more information about limitations and exceptions, see the plan or policy document at [www.benefitplans.org](http://www.benefitplans.org).

## 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](#).)

- Acupuncture (if prescribed for rehabilitation purposes)
- Bariatric surgery
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long-term care
- Most coverage provided outside the United States.
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

### Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your [plan](#) document.)

- Chiropractic care

**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: the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). You may also contact the Benefit Plans Office at (415) 673-8500. 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](http://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 Benefit Plans Office at (415) 673-8500 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at (800) 444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform)

### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? No

[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 the Minimum Value Standards? No

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

### Language Access Services:

Spanish (Español): Para obtener asistencia en Español, llame al (415) 673-8500.

Tagalog (Tagalog): Kung kailangan ninyo ang tulong sa Tagalog tumawag sa (415) 673-8500.

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码 (415) 673-8500.

Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwijigo holne' (415) 673-8500.

*To see examples of how this [plan](#) might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

## About these Coverage Examples:



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

### Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 100%
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) n/a
- Other [copayment](#) n/a

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

[Specialist](#) office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
[Diagnostic tests](#) (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
[Specialist](#) visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$12,700
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 100%
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) n/a
- Other [copayment](#) n/a

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

[Primary care physician](#) office visits (*including disease education*)  
[Diagnostic tests](#) (*blood work*)  
[Prescription drugs](#)  
[Durable medical equipment](#) (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$5,600
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The [plan's](#) overall [deductible](#) \$0
- [Specialist coinsurance](#) 100%
- Hospital (facility) [copayment](#) n/a
- Other [copayment](#) n/a

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

[Emergency room care](#) (*including medical supplies*)  
[Diagnostic test](#) (*x-ray*)  
[Durable medical equipment](#) (*crutches*)  
[Rehabilitation services](#) (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing	
<a href="#">Deductibles</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Copayments</a>	\$0
<a href="#">Coinsurance</a>	\$0
What isn't covered	
Limits or exclusions	\$2,800
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>