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December 16, 2021

To: ILWU Longshore, Ship Clerk, Walking Boss/Foreman, and Watchmen Locals

From: Mario Perez, Director of Benefit Plans

Subject: Ambulance Transportation Claims

The attached notice was recently mailed to any ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan members enrolled in the Coastwise Indemnity Plan, who may qualify for additional payment on claims incurred between January 1, 2020 and February 23, 2020.

Attachment

cc: Area Welfare Directors

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

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Re: Ambulance Transportation Claims

To Whom It May Concern:

The Trustees of the ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan ("Plan"), who have sole authority to administer the Plan, have agreed to resolve issues related to claims for ambulance transportation HCPCS codes A0426, A0427, A0428, and A0429 for dates of service from January 1, 2020 through February 23, 2020.

You have been identified as having a claim for ambulance transportation services during the time period mentioned above. If you have paid a balance bill related to an ambulance transportation service during this time period, or have had the balance bill sent to collections by a provider after the initial Plan payment, please provide evidence to the Benefit Plans Office ("BPO") of such payment or collections documentation **within 60 days of receipt of this letter**. Once documentation is received, your claim will be re-reviewed, and you may be eligible for additional Plan payment. If you require additional time to provide the BPO with the necessary documentation, please contact the BPO and you may be granted a reasonable extension.

Documentation of balance bill payment and/or collections documentation can be sent by mail or fax to the following:

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Sincerely,

Mario Perez
Director of Benefit Plans