## MICHIGAN CARPENTERS' FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

Michigan Carpenters' Health Care Fund Michigan Carpenters' Pension Fund Michigan Carpenters' Apprenticeship & Training Fund

April 2010

TO: ALL ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS OF THE MICHIGAN CARPENTERS HEALTH CARE FUND

RE: SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS

Dar Participant:

As you know, we review the Fund benefits on a routine basis to assure that you are provided with the best, most economical benefits available. Following our most recent review, we approved the following modification to the Fund benefit schedule:

## The Ninety (90) Day Prescription Drug Program – Mail Order and Retail

Effective June 1, 2010, you will be able to purchase a ninety (90) day supply of prescription drugs either though mail order or retail purchases.

The Co-Payments for your ninety (90) day purchase of prescription drugs (whether mail order or retail) are as follows:

Generic \$40 Tier 1 Brand \$80 Tier 2 Brand \$120

## **Mail Order Prescriptions**

You can now purchase a ninety (90) day supply of prescription drugs through the Fund's mail order program. Call your Customer Service number (800-570-1144) for a mail-order packet. Once you receive the material, simply complete the order form and mail in your prescription along with either your credit card information or payment to the address provided for Medco Health Solutions. Remember though: your physician must write you a new prescription if you wish to now purchase a ninety (90) day supply of prescription drugs.

Refills can be obtained either over the phone at 800-473-3455, by mail using the order form or via the internet at "medco.com."

## **Retail Prescriptions**

You can now purchase an eighty-four (84) day to ninety (90) day supply of your prescription medication at a retail pharmacy. This ninety (90) day retail pharmacy program replaces the maintenance drug list which in the past allowed up to a 100-day supply for selected medications. Prescriptions for a thirty-five (35) to eighty-three (83) day supply of prescriptions drugs *cannot* be filled through this ninety (90) day retail program.

Most chain and independent pharmacies in Michigan and nearly half of all network pharmacies outside of Michigan participate in this program. You should, however, ask your pharmacy if they participate. A complete list of participating pharmacies in Michigan can be found by visiting "bcbsm.com."

Remember: your physician must write you a new prescription if you now wish to purchase an eighty-four (84) day or ninety (90) day supply of prescription drugs.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact BCBSM at 800-570-1144.

Sincerely,

Michigan Carpenters Health Care Fund Board of Trustees

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