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May 18, 2018

To: ILWU Northern California Locals 10, 34, 34A, 75, 91

From: Mario Perez, Manager, Welfare Plans

Subject: Coastwise Indemnity Plan - Blue Shield of California and Stanford Health

The attached notice will be mailed to Coastwise Indemnity Plan Participants on May 21, 2018, to advise them of the termination of Stanford Health's contract with Blue Shield of California effective April 30, 2018. The notice advises them how claims will be handled over the next 30 days and thereafter.

cc: Joe Cabrales, Area Welfare Director

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

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## To: All Northern California Participants and Beneficiaries Enrolled in the ILWU-PMA Coastwise Indemnity Plan

For a number of months, Blue Shield of California and Stanford Health (Stanford) have been engaged in discussions to renegotiate the terms of Stanford's hospital agreement for Stanford Medical Center, Valleycare Hospital, and Valley Memorial Hospital (LTC) serving Alameda and Santa Clara counties. Since they have not reached a new agreement, the hospital contract between Blue Shield of California and Stanford Health expired, effective April 30, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital is not part of this contract termination.

## What does this mean to you?

- The Trustees have agreed to provide coverage at 100% of the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC) for claims with dates of service beginning May 1, 2018, through June 17, 2018. This is due to the fact that the contract between Blue Shield of California and Stanford expired. Please note that you may be responsible for charges above this amount.
- After June 17, 2018, you may continue to seek professional and/or hospital services from Stanford facilities and professional providers. However, reimbursement for any such services, other than emergency services, will be reimbursed at the lower "Out of Network" benefit level. You may be responsible for your annual deductible, coinsurance, and any charges above the MAC.
- If you wish to have your provider care and visits covered at the higher, in network benefit level, you must receive care from a Blue Shield of California contracted provider. You can call the Coastwise Claims Office at 800-955-7376 to get information on contracted providers or you may go online to Blue Shield's Find a Doctor page at: <a href="https://www.blueshieldca.com/ilwupma">https://www.blueshieldca.com/ilwupma</a>.

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Below are the alternate hospitals contracted with Blue Shield of California that you may use. The distance listed is from Stanford Medical Center.

		Time in
Hospital	Miles	minutes
Lucile Salter Packard	0.7	2
Children's Hospital	0.7	_
Menlo Park Surgical Hospital	3.2	10
Sequoia Hospital	6.6	19
El Camino Hospital	8.5	19
Mill Peninsula Health Center	13.5	25
Good Samaritan Hospital	19.6	27
Mill Peninsula Medical Center	17	30
Santa Clara Valley Medical	18.23	32
Center	10.23	32
Washington Hospital	17.1	35
BHC Fremont Hospital	17.3	36
Regional Medical Center San	20.9	36
Jose	20.9	30
O'Connor Hospital	17.3	41

If you need emergency services, you should call 911 or seek care at the nearest emergency room, including **Stanford Health.** 

If you have questions about the information contained in this letter or need assistance with locating a participating provider, you may contact the Coastwise Claims Office at 800-955-7376.