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April 25, 2019

To: ILWU Southern California Locals 13, 26, 29, 46, 63, 94

From: Mario Perez, Director of Benefit Plans

**Subject: Notice to All Southern California Participants and Beneficiaries
Enrolled in the ILWU-PMA Coastwise Indemnity Plan**

The enclosed notice is being mailed to all eligible Coastwise Indemnity Plan enrollees in Southern California.

cc: Sam Alvarado, Area Welfare Director

Attachment

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

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Date: April 25, 2019

To: All Non-Medicare Southern California ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan Participants and Beneficiaries Enrolled in the ILWU-PMA Coastwise Indemnity Plan

Please take notice that the ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan (“Plan”), has been notified by Blue Shield of California PPO, that Rifaat D. Salem, M.D., and Georges F. El-Khoury M.D., are no longer PPO Providers with Blue Shield of California effective April 15, 2019.

If you choose to continue to see these providers on or after April 15, 2019, covered services will be covered at the Non-PPO benefit level. Other than for emergency care services, the Plan will cover 100% of the Basic Benefit Allowance (per the Schedule of Allowances listed in the SSPD) for covered services, and you will be responsible for an annual Major Medical Deductible of \$100 per family member, not to exceed \$300 per family annually, and 20% of the Maximum Allowable Charge (MAC) for the covered service, not to exceed \$1,000 per family annually. You may also be responsible for any balance billing charged by your chosen non-PPO provider in excess of the Maximum Allowable Charge. Please refer to the ILWU-PMA Coastwise Indemnity Plan Supplemental Summary Plan Description (“SSPD”) for detailed information about the Plan’s benefits, limitations and exclusions.

In addition, services provided at an out-of-network ambulatory surgery center after April 15, 2019 that were referred by these providers will not be covered, meaning you will be responsible for all resulting medical expenses.

A complete and current list of all providers and healthcare facilities who are in-network with Blue Shield of California is posted on their website, www.blueshieldca.com/ilwupma. Please consult the website or telephone the Coastwise Claims Office at (800) 955-7376 to get the most current information regarding in-network (PPO) providers and facilities.

Below, for your information, are the known addresses for these providers.

Rifaat D. Salem, M.D.:

Address: 3720 Lomita Blvd., Torrance, CA 90732

Affiliated Non-PPO Ambulatory Surgical Centers:

- Pacific Coast Surgical Center: 3720 Lomita Blvd., Torrance, CA 90732
- Women’s Health Surgical Center: 3720 Lomita Blvd., Torrance, CA 90732

Georges F. El-Khoury, M.D.:

Addresses:

- 2650 Elm Ave., #218, Long Beach, CA 90806
- 4543 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA 90804

Affiliated Non-PPO Ambulatory Surgical Center:

- Oceanview Pain Treatment Medical Center: 4543 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA 90804

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans Office at (415) 673-8500.