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To: ILWU Oregon Locals 04, 08, 12, 21, 40, 50, 53, 92
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From: Mario Perez, Director of Benefit Plans

Subject: Dialysis Providers in the First Choice/First Health Network

The attached notice will be sent out to this week to ILWU-PMA Coastwise Indemnity Plan Enrollees assigned to an Oregon or Washington port, advising them of network dialysis providers available to them.

Enclosure

cc: Andrea Stevenson, Area Welfare Director
Martha Hendricks, Area Welfare Director

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

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To: Coastwise Indemnity Plan Non-Medicare Enrollees Assigned to an Oregon or Washington Port

Re: Dialysis Providers in the First Choice/First Health Network

Effective January 1, 2021, First Choice Health Network's contract with dialysis providers DaVita and Fresenius terminated. To ensure Participants and Beneficiaries can continue to utilize these providers as in-network providers, the Trustees approved for the Plan to utilize these providers via the First Health Network. This will ensure that for any of these providers under contract with First Health in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming, they can be utilized as in-network providers. **Please note that if you are currently receiving dialysis services from a DaVita and/or a Fresenius facility, there will be NO CHANGES to those services and there will be NO CHANGES regarding the billing for these services.**

Persons under age 65 who require kidney dialysis because of permanent kidney failure become eligible for Medicare coverage after a period of dialysis treatments or upon receiving a kidney transplant. During the waiting period before Medicare coverage starts, the Kidney Dialysis benefit pays up to 100% of MAC or 100% of PPO charges for kidney dialysis treatment at home or in a non-hospital treatment center. After Medicare eligibility has been established, the Coastwise Indemnity Plan pays Supplemental Hospital-Medical-Surgical Benefits for covered kidney dialysis treatment. The Plan pays the difference between Medicare-allowed charges and actual charges, up to 100% of MAC charges. Kidney dialysis patients must maintain enrollment for Medicare Part B medical benefits, in order to retain eligibility for Coastwise Indemnity Plan Supplemental Benefits.

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.

If you have any questions regarding benefits, claims, or how to find a contracted provider, please call the Coastwise Claims Office at 800-955-7376.