ILWU-PMA WELFARE PLAN

HEARING AID CLAIM FORM

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

PART I. EMPLOYEE STATEMENT:

1. Employee ______________________________ Local ________ Reg.No.________________
   (or Survivor) (Print)

2. Address____
   (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

   Telephone Number (________)______________________

3. Patient______________________________ Relationship to Employee________________

4. Is the patient's condition due to injury or illness arising out of employment? ☐ YES ☐ NO

   If YES, has worker's compensation been claimed for hearing aid expenses? ☐ YES ☐ NO

   Do you intend to file a worker's compensation claim in the future? ☐ YES ☐ NO

5. If claim is for dependent child, date of birth ____________________

If for any reason this hearing aid is not purchased or is returned and I receive a reimbursement or refund, or I am reimbursed by worker's compensation, I agree to reimburse the Welfare Plan for the amount of the reimbursement/refund, not to exceed the benefit paid to me.

Employee's Signature______________________________ Date____________________
(or Survivor's)

PART II. PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT: **(MUST BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN (M.D. OR D.O.)**

The hearing loss of ________________________ was medically evaluated on ____________, and
(Patient's Name) (Date)
the patient may be considered a candidate for a hearing aid(s) for the: left ear ☐ right ear ☐

Physician: (Print)____, M.D./D.O.

Address____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Physician (M.D. or D.O.)
Signature ______________________________ Telephone ____________________

PART III. HEARING AID DISPENSER (DEALER):

Hearing instrument is required for the: ☐ left ear ☐ right ear.

Instrument(s) purchased on ________________________ by ________________________.
(date) (Patient's Name)

Total charges $________________ **(Attach itemized bills.)**

Expiration date of trial period ________________________.
Please notify ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans if aid(s) is not purchased or is returned for a refund.

Dispenser ____
(Name) (Address)

Telephone Number (________)______________________Tax ID Number____________________

Authorized Signature ______________________________

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **A HEARING AID BENEFIT IS PAYABLE ONCE IN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD**. If the patient has previously obtained a hearing aid under this program, you may contact the Benefit Plans Office to verify that the patient is currently eligible for a hearing aid benefit.
- For description of eligibility, benefits and limitations, refer to Hearing Aid Program Supplemental Summary Plan Description.
- Employee, examining physician, and dispenser of hearing aid must complete this form.
- For claims on or after December 1, 2023, mail completed form to:

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San Francisco, CA 94142

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