SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS
AND
NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS

NEW YORK STATE TEAMSTERS COUNCIL
HEALTH & HOSPITAL FUND
MEDICAL BENEFITS PLAN

(Plan No.: 501; I.D. No.: 15-0551885)

April 17, 2020

Dear Participant:

The following is an updated notice for your Health & Hospital Fund Medical Benefits Plan Booklet:

The change is summarized as follows:

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) ("Coronavirus"):

1. Effective March 18, 2020, Participants and eligible dependents will not be responsible for copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles for: (a) diagnostic tests (approved and authorized by applicable law) for the Coronavirus; and (b) health care provider office visits, urgent care visits, or emergency room visits resulting in testing for the Coronavirus, to the extent such items and services relate to the furnishing or administration of testing or to the evaluation of such individual for purposes of determining the need of such individual for testing. The types of tests that will be covered include:

   (a) Diagnostic testing authorized by the FDA or the Secretary of HHS;

   (b) Diagnostic testing that is under review, or will be submitted for review, by the FDA for emergency use;

   (c) Diagnostic testing authorized by a State, if that State has notified the Secretary of HHS; and

   (d) Other diagnostic testing authorized under applicable law.

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2. Effective March 18, 2020, the Fund waives any preauthorization (or other medical management) requirements for diagnostic tests for the Coronavirus.

3. Effective April 9, 2020, the Fund will pay in full benefits for any Coronavirus-related treatment, for services otherwise covered by the Fund, through May 31, 2020. This includes co-pays for inpatient admissions, observation care, skilled nursing, ambulance, home care, or any claim for an otherwise-covered service that is filed with a confirmed diagnosis for the Coronavirus.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fund Office at 315.455.9790.

Sincerely,

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NEW YORK STATE TEAMSTERS COUNCIL
HEALTH & HOSPITAL FUND