# Locals 302 and 612 of the International Union of Operating Engineers Trust Funds

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All Eligible Plan Participants To:

Locals 302 and 612 IUOE Construction Industry Health and Security Fund

Re: **Important Information Regarding Your Health Plan** 

> Please be sure that you and your family read this notice carefully. It should be kept with your benefit booklet or insurance records for future reference.

#### **Immunizations at Retail Pharmacies**

Significant changes have occurred in the pharmacy landscape as a result of the H1N1 pandemic last year. In an effort to broaden the reach of flu and other disease vaccinations, Locals 302 and 612 I.U.O.E. Construction Industry Health and Security Fund pharmacy benefit manager, Express Scripts, has developed a retail vaccination program. This program established a retail network which allows our members to obtain vaccinations easily at a large number of retail pharmacies. Pharmacies are now administering a number of vaccine injections on a regular basis and their pharmacists have been trained in the administration of these vaccines. Vaccines administered at your retail pharmacy usually don't require an appointment and have the same effective medications as your physician's office.

## Before you visit the pharmacy:

- Make sure the pharmacy you use is part of your Express Scripts participating pharmacy network. If you are not sure, please log on to www.express-scripts.com and after signing in go to Understanding Your Benefits, then click on Find a Pharmacy that Offers Vaccines. You may also call Express Scripts at 1-866-493-9201.
- Call the pharmacy to verify their current vaccination schedule, availability, and any age restrictions.
- Present your combination medical and prescription ID card to the pharmacy. You will be charged your brand copay or the pharmacy's advertised cost, whichever is lower.

The vaccines that are available at retail pharmacies cover the following:

- Influenza
- Pneumonia
- Tetanus
- Meningococcal
- Zoster
- Rotavirus
- Poliomyelitis
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Rabies
- Varicella

- Hepatitis
- HPV
- Travel Vaccines (Japanese Encephalitis, Typhoid, Yellow Fever)
- Diphtheria

Note: Immunizations administered in a doctor's office are subject to the current Physical Exam and Well Child Care provisions and limitations outlined in the 2010 benefit booklet.

If you have other questions regarding benefits or eligibility, please contact the Administration Office at (877) 441-1212.

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The next page is an important message regarding the Trust's Preferred Provider Organizations and the importance of submitting claims to the appropriate locations.

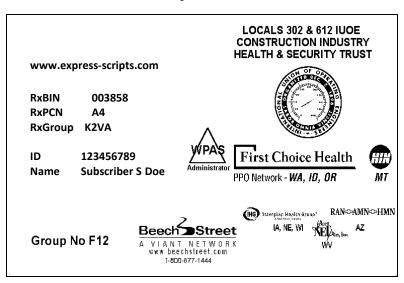
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# **Important Message**

The Administration Office would like to take this opportunity to remind you in order to receive the highest level of benefits within the PPO Service Areas, choose PPO providers and/or hospitals and make sure all providers that may be involved in your medical treatment are PPO providers. Be sure to use the most current medical and prescription identification card (sample below). It is also very important that your providers send claims to the appropriate Preferred Provider Organization. The next time you visit the doctor or go to the hospital please provide them with your current ID card and make sure they are billing the appropriate location as outlined on the back of the card. Sending claims to the wrong location will cause an unnecessary delay in processing. If you require a new or additional ID card, please contact the Administration Office at (206) 441-7314 or (877) 441-1212, option 4.

Your Location	Preferred Provider	PPO Contact Information
Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana	First Choice Health Network (FCHN)	(800) 231-6935 OR www.fchn.com
Alaska and all other states (not including WA, OR, ID or MT)	Beech Street	(800) 432-1776 OR www.beechstreet.com
Anchorage Borough	Providence Alaska Medical Center	Benefits will be reduced if any other hospital in Anchorage is utilized

#### Sample ID Card



Preauthorization: Inpatient admissions and selected outpatient services require preauthorization. The plan will not pay for any hospital stays which are not medically necessary. Providence Medical Center is the preferred hospital in Anchorage. Benefits may be reduced when utilizing any other facility in Anchorage.

Contact First Choice: 800.986.9156 Behavior Health (BHCC): 800.640.7682

FOR ELIGIBILITY, BENEFITS & CLAIMS INQUIRIES CALL WPAS: Members - 877.441.1212 Providers - 800.735.7053

Vision Benefits & filing Info contact VSP Locals 302/612 Health 800.877.7195 P.O. Box 34684 ID 91136 Emdeon Group F12 Seattle, WA 98124-1684

PRESCRIPTION RETAIL/MAIL ORDER DRUG PROGRAM
EXPRESS SCRIPTS: Member Services: 866.493.9201
Pharmacists Use Only: 800.824.0898