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◆◆ **IMPORTANT NOTICE – SMART CHOICE MRI** ◆◆

Dear Participant,

In an effort to maintain an exceptionally high quality of healthcare at a reasonable cost for both you and the Health Fund, we would like to inform you about **Smart Choice MRI** – an independent imaging center with six locations throughout Wisconsin that specializes in MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scans.

Every year, it is estimated that approximately 10% of Fund participants will require an MRI. Based on actual claims data from your Health Fund, the average cost of MRI at a hospital was **over \$2,800**. Because Smart Choice specializes exclusively in MRI scans, they are able to offer them at a much lower cost. Smart Choice charges **just \$600 or less** per scan, and because they are a preferred-provider in your United Healthcare PPO network, the network discounts will reduce these charges even further.

All Smart Choice locations use the same open and closed GE MRI technology as area hospitals and orthopedic centers. Your scan will be interpreted by a radiologist at the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic, recently ranked among the country’s top four hospitals by U.S News & World Report. *Please be advised that on rare occasions, MRI machine size restrictions may require you to utilize an open MRI machine. Currently, Smart Choice’s only open machine option is in Sheboygan. An additional open option will become available at the Milwaukee location in September 2016.*

In addition to their high-quality services and dramatically reduced costs, Smart Choice has also agreed to offer priority scheduling and preferred lunchtime and evening appointments to all Participants of the Wisconsin Pipe Trades Health Fund. It is worth noting that out-of-pocket expenses are due at time of service as this is one of the ways Smart Choice MRI controls costs.

For your convenience, we have included a Smart Choice MRI provider card containing a list of all current Smart Choice locations, as well as contact information that you can use to schedule your future appointments.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees

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Please note that while Smart Choice MRI is a preferred magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services provider, you are not required to utilize them. For more information, please call 844-633-3674 to speak with a Smart Choice scheduling representative.

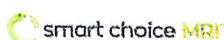
BPA Administrative Services for Employee Benefit Plans

Preferred MRI Provider
Smart Choice MRI
Wisconsin Pipe Trades
Health Fund

Member Benefits:

- ✓ High Quality Healthcare
- ✓ Priority Scheduling
- ✓ Preferred Lunchtime and Evening Appointments
- ✓ Special Negotiated Pricing

See back of card
for scheduling instructions



Please call **844-633-3674** to request an appointment or visit SmartChoiceMRI.com.

- ☑ 3525 E. Calumet Street, Appleton, WI 54915
- ☑ 1621 Miller Park Way, West Milwaukee, WI 53214
- ☑ 3010 Helsen Drive, Richfield, WI 53076 (across from Cabela's)
- ☑ 2005 Silvernail Road, Waukesha, WI 53072
- ☑ 7224 118th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53142
- ☑ 1414 North Taylor Drive #110, Sheboygan, WI 53081

