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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please remember to check your provider's network status to confirm if they are in-network *before* you have any inpatient services.

The Health Fund no longer provides any coverage for inpatient out-of-network services unless the services are for an emergency.

Fund's Website

Information readily available to you online includes forms (such as enrollment, beneficiary and dollar bank reimbursement); SPD; and Benefit Bulletins. Go to: www.bpalja.com and click on "Client Access." The login ID is: WPT and the password is: steamwpt.

THIS BENEFIT BULLETIN CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLAN. KEEP IT WITH YOUR SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION (SPD) FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

PLEASE NOTE: OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION, NOT MEDICAL GUIDANCE. YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC MEDICAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

WELLNESS PROGRAM - BIOMETRIC SCREENINGS

All Non-Medicare Active and Retired Participants (Including Spouses)

Upcoming Biometric Screenings at Steamfitters Local 601, 3300 South 103rd Street, Milwaukee, include the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 10, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and
- Wednesday, March 11, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, April 7, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and
- Wednesday, April 8, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.



Non-Medicare active and retired participants and their spouses are encouraged to attend. Each attendee (participant and their spouse) will be handed a prepaid credit card upon conclusion of the 15-minute screening.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your appointment to allow enough time for form completion.

Please Note: For your safety while performing your job duties, you do NOT need to fast before the Biometric Screening.

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If you have participated in a Biometric Screening or Personal Health Assessment, submitted a form to your Primary Care Physician (PCP), Health Dynamics, or CareATC during the 4th Wellness Year of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, you will not be eligible to attend another Biometric Screening during this period. If you are unsure if you and/or your spouse has health coverage at the time of an event, you should contact the Fund Office prior to scheduling an appointment on the web calendar.

To schedule your appointment online for a Biometric Screening at the Steamfitters Local 601 Hall, follow these simple steps:

1. Visit: www.bpalja.com.
2. Click on: Client Access.
3. Log in -- Username: WPT
Password: steamwpt
4. Click to expand the Health Fund; then select: Calendar.
5. Select preferred appointment date and time. If time is unavailable, it will be grayed out.
6. Provide the following information: Member's First Name, Member's Last Name, click yes/no for Medicare, Email Address, Who Will Be Attending - the drop-down box for Member, Member & Spouse, or Spouse, Primary Phone Number; Spouse's First Name, Spouse's Last Name (spousal information only if applicable), and last four digits of the Member's Social Security number.

You will receive an email confirmation with the date and time you have selected for your appointment.

To schedule an appointment with CareATC for your biometrics, you must contact them directly at 1-800-993-8244, online at careatc.com/patients, or download the CareATC App. Please be sure to let them know the reason for your visit and remember to take with you the Primary Care Physician (PCP) Consent and Authorization forms.

REMINDER: If you are going to your own physician, CareATC, or Health Dynamics to participate in the Wellness Program be sure to take with you the Primary Care Physician (PCP) Consent and Authorization forms (forms can be obtained either online at www.bpalja.com or by contacting the Fund Office). Instructions are included on the form as to what is required to be completed and where all the forms are to be faxed or mailed. You must complete the Consent form, which requires your signatures in two areas. You will receive in the mail a Healics Health Report/Scorecard in about three weeks. If you do not receive your report, please contact Healics at (414) 374-1600. The report provides you with your results and includes a notice as to what to expect and do after you receive your report. The notice provides information regarding the acceptable ranges and coaching. Please review your results against the acceptable ranges. If you did not meet the acceptable ranges, you may do health coaching to provide your additional incentives.

IMPORTANT CareATC CLINIC INFORMATION

The CareATC Clinic's new hours are:

Monday through Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4th Saturday of the Month: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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You can schedule your clinic appointments easily using any of these ways:

- ▶ Log in at: careatc.com/patients;
- ▶ Call: 1-800-993-8244; or
- ▶ Download the CareATC App.

All eligible participants, retirees, spouses, and dependents (age 2 and over) can utilize the clinic at NO COST. You also can have your Personal Health Assessment (PHA) done at the CareATC Clinic, which takes the place of your Biometric Screening. We strongly encourage you to go to the CareATC Clinic for this service and the Fund covers the PHA at 100%!

Wisconsin Pipe Trades Health Fund's CareATC Clinic is conveniently located at:

4600 West Loomis Road
Milwaukee, WI 53220

PARTICIPANT CONSUMERISM SERVICES REMINDER

Participant Consumerism Services, provided by Benefit Plan Administration of Wisconsin, Inc. (BPA), will help you better understand the health care issues you face and will assist you in finding your way through the complex health care system.

To request Participant Consumerism Services, call BPA at: (414) 359-7400 or 1-800-253-5713. BPA may need you to fill out an "Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information" form for Participant Consumerism Services as well as for certain Participant Liaison Services, sign it, and return it to them at the address specified on the form so they can freely discuss your questions or concerns with providers.

Participant Consumerism Services are applicable only to non-Medicare active and retired participants and their spouses. Services include:

- Educate you about your health care provider and facility options.
- Explain the potential financial savings depending on which option you choose.
- Provide an individualized report that helps you compare cost and quality among providers.
- Follow up with you regarding your outcome/experience.



If you need to have an elective surgery done, that's when you need to get the procedure name or procedure code from your physician and call BPA. They will shop around for a provider in your area and make sure they are in your network. BPA will also find a facility near you.

Your out-of-pocket costs will vary depending on the healthcare provider and the place of service you choose. Taking advantage of the "shopping" services can not only give you more healthcare provider options, but also help reduce your medical costs!

You and your dependent(s) will be eligible to receive a \$50 prepaid Visa® card (upon completion of your elected procedure) for calling BPA and utilizing the Participant Consumerism Services for one of the following elective surgical procedures:

- ⇒ knee replacement;
- ⇒ hip replacement;
- ⇒ shoulder replacement;
- ⇒ rotator cuff repair; or
- ⇒ hysterectomy.

