

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND

## SUPPLEMENT\*\*

To: All Participants  
From: Board of Trustees  
Date: May 2009  
Re: New PPO – Blue Shield of California

**PLEASE KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR SUMMARY  
PLAN DESCRIPTION BOOK**

Effective April 1, 2009, Blue Shield's preferred provider network of doctors, hospitals and other medical providers will be available to you. You are encouraged to utilize this network as in most cases it will result in a savings to you.

The Southern California Pipe Trades Health & Welfare Fund has partnered with Blue Shield of California to help lower and control your out-of-pocket costs while expanding the network of providers available to you. Under this arrangement, Blue Shield provides administrative services only and the Southern California Pipe Trades Health & Welfare Fund provides plan benefits. Please note that Blue Shield does not administer the Fund's dental, prescription or vision benefits. The Trust Fund Administrative Office will continue to provide Customer Service to you.

Additional details regarding this change can be found online at [www.scptac.org](http://www.scptac.org).

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\*\* *Health & Welfare Fund Active Supplement #21*  
*Health & Welfare Fund Pensioners & Surviving Spouses Plan Supplement #25*