

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND ACTIVE PLAN

SUPPLEMENT #15

To: All Participants
From: Board of Trustees
Date: September 1, 2007
Re: Increased Health & Welfare Fund Contribution Rates

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

Effective July 1, 2007, the standard contribution rate to the Health & Welfare Fund increased to \$5.77 per hour.

Thus, effective September 1, 2007, the amount of the charge to be deducted from your Eligibility Bank each month will increase to \$575.00.

These deduction amounts from your Eligibility Bank will apply even if your employer is not making contributions at the increased rates. The only exception to this will be when your employer has agreed to the master labor agreement extended through 2011 but has exempt jobs that were started or bid before July 1, 2006, for which the pre-July contribution rate of \$5.27 still applies. Hours on these exempt jobs will be treated as if contributions are being made at the rate of \$5.77.