

# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES PENSIONERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES HEALTH FUND**

## **SUPPLEMENT No. 21**

To: All Participants

From: Board of Trustees

Date: November 2016

Re: Benefits for Ambulance Services

### **KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH THE SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION (SPD)**

The Board of Trustees has amended the Pensioners & Surviving Spouses Plan, effective January 1, 2017, to remove the maximum benefit limitation for Ambulance services of \$150 per trip. The Plan will continue to allow 80% of the Blue Shield Contract Rate if provided by a Blue Shield in-network provider, or 80% of the Plan's Allowable Charge if provided by an out-of-network provider.

This changes the following parts of the Pensioners and Surviving Spouses Health Fund SPD:

- Section 3, Summary of Pensioners & Surviving Spouses Plan Benefits
- Section 11(K), Medical Benefits, Ambulance/Air Ambulance.

The Plan's other exclusions and limitations still apply.