



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES PENSIONERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES HEALTH FUND

SUPPLEMENT No. 11

To: All Participants
From: Board of Trustees
Date: May 2021
Re: Clarification of Covered Providers for Mental Health Services

KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH THE SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Plan covers Medically Necessary mental health services. This is a clarification that these services may be delivered by any provider acting within the scope of his or her license for the state in which he or she practices, and is not limited to the list of providers currently set forth in Section 8 Mental Health (A)(i).

The Summary Plan Description is revised as follows:

SECTION **8. MEDICAL BENEFITS**

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Mental Health
(A) Introduction

- (i) Hospital or office visits for mental health care are Covered Services when provided by a practitioner who is acting within the scope of his/her license in the state in which he/she practices. Group therapy in the Hospital is not a covered benefit.