

CANTON ELECTRICAL WELFARE FUND

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Dear Participant:

We have exciting news for you. In an effort to maintain the high level of health coverage currently offered to you, while at the same time doing so in a cost-effective manner, **we have decided to switch medical carriers to Aetna effective January 1, 2026. Your coverages are not changing, and the transition should be seamless** although there is the possibility of some minor disruption. Before making this change, the Trustees went through an exhaustive search process to test the market and evaluate the various medical carriers who offer administrative services for health funds like ours. **Aetna** provided the most competitive proposal overall. We are excited to partner with **Aetna** and have the utmost confidence you will experience the highest level of service. We need to stress the importance of staying in network to capture as much savings as possible. And we encourage you to verify the network status of your healthcare providers under the **Aetna** network. You can verify network status with your provider or use the attached information from **Aetna** on how to find a provider. Watch for more information to follow, including new medical ID cards from **Aetna**. Finally, this change does not involve your current Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) for prescription drug coverage – the PBM remains Sav-Rx. Please continue to use that ID card.

As always, we, the Board of Trustees, continuously strive to provide you and your family with the best benefits and security available. If you should have any questions or wish to receive further information concerning this matter, please contact the Fund Office.

Please be reminded that this Plan is a “grandfathered health plan” under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your Plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventative health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits.

Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to the Plan Administrator at 3660 Stutz Drive, Suite 101, Canfield, OH 44406, Telephone (800) 435-2388. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Welcome to Aetna, Canton Electrical Welfare Fund, IBEW Local 540!

Please be advised that our most up to date source for locating providers is at www.docfind.com.

The screen shots below will give you step by step directions to search for providers.

First, go to www.docfind.com and under “Continue as Guest”, indicate the geography you want to search in. For this example, let’s use “Columbus, OH” as our area, and press “search”.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the docfind.com website interface. The left screenshot, titled "Already a member?", provides options for existing users to "Login to Secure Site" or new users to "Register Now". It includes a "Why Register?" section explaining that users can find coverage information online and lists benefits such as getting results for their plan, viewing cost estimates, and selecting a primary care doctor. The right screenshot, titled "Continue as a guest", prompts the user to enter their home location. The text "Please enter your home location (zip, city, county or state) to access providers specific to your plan benefits." is followed by a text input field containing "Columbus, Ohio". Below this is a note: "Travelling? You can change your location after you select your plan". A "Look within" section features a horizontal slider bar ranging from 0 Miles to 100 Miles, with a white circle marker positioned at 25 Miles. A purple "Search" button is located at the bottom right of this section.

Or scan the following QR code:



Next, you will be asked to select a plan. Under “Aetna Open Access Plans”, choose **Aetna Choice POS II (Open Access)** and press continue.

Select a Plan to find providers in Columbus, Ohio [Change location](#) »

If you are an Aetna member, you may find your plan name on your member [ID Card](#) or in your [Enrollment Documents](#)

[Skip plan selection](#) »

Why is choosing a plan so important?

- **Pay less** if you use a provider that accepts the plan
- **Find the highest level of coverage** from a provider under the plan
- **Confirm** doctors are accepting the plan

Select a Plan

Enter plan name to narrow list below, e.g. Managed Choice

Show all plans (including those not in my area)

Aetna Standard Plans

- Open Choice® PPO
- Managed Choice® POS
- HMO
- QPOS®
- Aetna Affordable Health Choices® limited benefits insurance plan (SRC only)
- Aetna Select™

Aetna Open Access Plans

- Aetna Choice® POS II (Open Access)

Continue

From here, you can search for all types of providers and facilities, whether by specific name or category.






What do you want to search for near Columbus, Ohio? [Change location »](#)



Eg: John Wright, Primary Care Physician, Dermatologists, Periodontists

OR

Find what you need by category

 Medical Doctors & Specialists >	 Hospitals & Facilities >	 Urgent Care >	 Walk-In Clinics >	 Pharmacy >
Primary care physicians (PCPs), pediatricians, cardiologists, OB/GYNs, others	Hospitals, physical therapy centers, nursing facilities, dialysis centers, others	A type of facility focused on the delivery of urgent care outside of an emergency room	A facility that accepts patients on a walk-in basis and with no appointment required	Search for pharmacies by name or location

Please note: Depending on the criteria you select during your search, DocFind may limit search results for proprietary reasons at 500 total results, even though more results are available.

To obtain a more refined listing it is recommended that you further narrow your request using additional search criteria (such as specialty, name, hospital affiliation, languages spoken, and/or other criteria).

After your effective date, you can log onto Aetna Health (our secure members' area website) and/or Aetna Health (our mobile app) to search for providers in your plan, whether by provider name, zip code, city, or county.