



## Local 513 - Fringe Benefit Funds

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**Date:** January 5, 2017

**To:** All Active and Retiree Plan Members  
Welfare Fund of Engineers Local 513

**From:** The Board of Trustees

**Re:** Orthopedic Shoes, Orthotic Inserts and Impressions Benefit Effective  
February 1, 2016

Retroactive to February 1, 2016, there is an improvement to the orthopedic shoes, orthotic inserts and impressions benefit.

The current benefit allows for a payment from the Plan up to \$75 per foot per calendar year for the total combined cost of orthopedic shoes, orthotic inserts and impressions. This coverage is only available if the shoes, inserts and impressions are ordered or prescribed by a physician and is subject to the deductible and co-insurance provisions of the Plan.

The \$75 limit on the Plan's benefit is increased to \$100, effective as of February 1, 2016. In addition, the Plan will cover a second orthopedic shoe, orthotic insert or impression, or any combination, for each foot in any calendar year, with a renewed limit of \$100 on the Plan's payment after applying the deductible and co-insurance provisions of the Plan. This coverage is only available if the shoes, inserts and impressions are ordered or prescribed by a physician and is subject to the deductible and co-insurance provisions of the Plan.

Please contact the Fund Office at (314) 739-2973 to resubmit claims retroactive to February 1, 2016.

This notice should be kept with your Summary Plan Description.

**Should you have any questions about your benefits, please call the Fund Office at (314) 739-2973.**