



THE EMPLOYEE PAINTERS' TRUST HEALTH & WELFARE FUND

DATE: July 2017

TO: ALL PLAN PARTICIPANTS

RE: **Exclusion of OxyContin and Oxycodone
based medications**

As you may be aware, effective August 1, 2017 the Plan will no longer cover OxyContin or any Oxycodone based medications.

If you currently are prescribed this type of medication and wish to continue your prescription you will need to appeal this exclusion to the Board of Trustees for review and determination.

If you wish to appeal, please submit ALL of the following documents for your appeal to be heard by the Board of Trustees:

- A letter of appeal addressed to the Board of Trustees explaining your request.
- A letter of medical necessity from your prescribing physician.
- Medical records from your prescribing physician, including documentation of all other forms of alternative medication and treatment that have failed.

The documents can be faxed to (425) 251-1976 or mailed to PO Box 58830, Tukwila, WA 98138 to the attention of the Appeals Department.

You will be notified in writing the date your appeal will be presented to the Board of Trustees for review and determination.