



Ohio Carpenters' Fringe Benefit Funds

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December 9, 2022

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Re: Ohio Carpenters' Health Plan

Dear Participant,

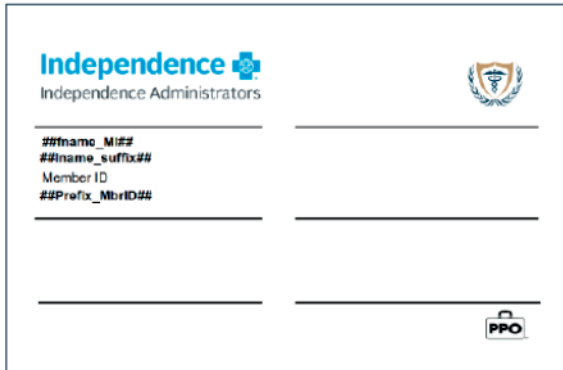
The Board of Trustees of the Ohio Carpenters' Health Plan (Plan) is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2023, medical claims will be processed through the Level Care Health Program – a program specifically developed for United Brotherhood of Carpenters sponsored Funds. Through Level Care Health, we have been able to secure better pricing and terms for our Fund.

Here is some important information regarding this program. Please read carefully:

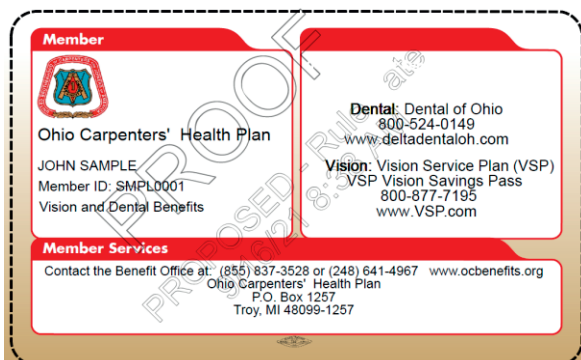
- 1. Change in Blue Cross Network:** Effective January 1, 2023, Independence Blue Cross (Independence) will replace Anthem Blue Cross as your medical network provider, and medical claims will be paid by Independence Administrators (IA) instead of BeneSys.
 - **You do not have to change doctors or other providers!** Due to the Blue Cross Blue Shield network, the same doctors, hospitals, and other providers that are in-network with Anthem are in-network with Independence!
 - **There are no changes in your benefits.** Your copayments, deductibles, and other coverages are not changing.
- 2. Your Benefit Cards**
 - **Medical:** In mid-December, new Independence Blue Cross Blue Shield medical ID cards will be mailed. Continue to use your current Anthem card until December 31, 2022. After January 1, 2023, use your new Independence card and discard your Anthem card. Digital copies of your new Independence card can be found on your member portal after January 1, 2023.
 - **Dental/Vision:** These benefits are not changing! You will not receive a new dental/vision drug card. Do not discard your current dental/vision card, as you will continue to use it after January 1, 2023.
 - **Prescription Drugs:** These benefits are not changing! You will not receive a new prescription drug card. Do not discard your current prescription drug card, as you will continue to use it after January 1, 2023.

To summarize, after January 1, 2023, you will continue to use three separate benefit cards, as follows:

NEW: Independence Medical ID Card



SAME: Dental/Vision ID Card – Do Not Discard



SAME: Prescription Drug ID Card – Do Not Discard



- 3. Administrator:** Independence Administrators is only paying medical claims. BeneSys will continue to be the third-party administrator for eligibility and all other medical benefits (and BeneSys will continue to handle administration for other funds such as pension and annuity).

4. Important Phone Numbers:

Here is a list of important phone numbers for use after January 1, 2023:

Medical Claims: Contact Independence Administrators (IA) at 1-833-242-3330.

All Benefit Questions

Other than Medical: Contact BeneSys at 855-837-3528.

Eligibility: Contact BeneSys at 855-837-3528.

On behalf of the staff at BeneSys, Inc., our office is happy to be working with you and your Board of Trustees. We look forward to continuing to serve you in a professional and timely manner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the BeneSys Benefits Office at (855) 837-3528.

Sincerely,

Ohio Carpenters' Health Plan

