



Ohio Carpenters' Fringe Benefit Funds

Health Fund: P.O. Box 1257, Troy, MI 48099

Required Communications with **Medical Mutual/Rawlings**

Dear Member:

You may receive inquiries from **Medical Mutual** and/or “**The Rawlings Company**” (“**Rawlings**”) from time to time about an accident or injury. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that you are required to respond to **Medical Mutual/Rawlings** within five (5) days of their requests. **Absent response, further processing of your claims will be suspended.**

The Ohio Carpenters’ Health Plan (“Plan”) has a provision for “Subrogation, Recoupment, and Reimbursement.” When you or a family member are injured, the Plan may **advance** medical payments resulting from accidents or injuries that happened, for example, at work, in a motor vehicle accident, or on another person’s property. However, the Plan must be repaid for these advances from any amounts recovered from a claim, suit or settlement with any third-party or that party’s insurer. The Plan may also seek repayment from your own insurer and any underinsured or uninsured coverage. By seeking payment from those responsible for participants’ injuries, the portion of your wage package needed to support your Health Plan is minimized.

Rawlings is Medical Mutual’s subrogation vendor. Where the claims you or your dependent submit to the Plan suggest a third party may be responsible for your injury, **Medical Mutual/Rawlings** may contact you for further information. Under the Plan’s terms, you must furnish this information and otherwise cooperate in the subrogation process.

Please contact **Rawlings** promptly if:

- You previously received, but have not responded to, an inquiry you from **Medical Mutual/Rawlings**, or
- You or a family member have recently been injured by a third party; or
- You receive an inquiry from **Medical Mutual or Rawlings** in the future.

Please contact **Rawlings** promptly. You may call **The Rawlings Company** directly at (855) 744-0230 Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. EST.

Important Information

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