



# Ohio Carpenters' Fringe Benefit Funds

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**To: All Participants of the Ohio Carpenters Health Plan**

**From: Board of Trustees of the Ohio Carpenters Health Plan**

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**Please read this Notice carefully.** It contains important information about changes to the Ohio Carpenters Health Plan (Plan). Please keep this notice with your Ohio Carpenters Health Fund Summary Plan Description (SPD).

**You previously received a notice regarding changes to the Plan's Hearing Aid Benefit Effective May 1, 2024 (set forth below). We are resending this notice to emphasize that the Hearing Aid Benefit is applicable to Actives, Non-Medicare Retirees, and Non-Medicare Dependents, only.**

**Please note that Medicare Retirees enrolled in the fully insured Medicare Policy through Humana have other hearing coverage through Humana.**

## **HEARING AID BENEFIT EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2024 FOR ACTIVES, NON-MEDICARE RETIREES, AND NON-MEDICARE DEPENDENTS**

Currently, the Plan provides self-insured hearing aid benefits without any specific network as follows:

- (a) Audiometric Examinations, Hearing Aid Evaluation Tests, Hearing Aids, and Hearing Aid Conformity Evaluations, once every four years for each ear and not to exceed a total of \$3,000.00 every four years per Covered Person; and
- (b) up to \$250.00 annually to repair a Hearing Aid that is out of warranty.

Effective May 1, 2024, the Trustees are pleased to announce that above benefits will be provided through TruHearing, and that the \$3,000 benefit described above to be provided every three years, instead of four years.

**A list of TruHearing Providers is available at [www.truhearing.com](http://www.truhearing.com). Coverage will only be provided through a TruHearing Provider. Hearing aids and services will not be covered if obtained from out-of-network providers. You are encouraged to use a TruHearing Provider to save your money!**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE FUND OFFICE AT (855) 837-3528**

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## Important Fund Information

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