

BRICK MASONS TRUST FUNDS

Bricklayers Local No 4 Southern California

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS

TO: Brick Masons Health and Welfare Fund
All Fee-for-Service Plan Participants

FROM: Board of Trustees

RE: Express Scripts Compound Drug Management Program

DATE: September 2016

In an effort to control escalating prescription drug costs, this will notify you of changes to your prescription drug benefits effective **January 1, 2017**.

Express Scripts Compound Drug Management Program

Effective January 1, 2017, your prescription drug benefit will no longer cover prescriptions for certain compound medications.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) defines a compound medication as one that requires a licensed pharmacist to combine, mix, or alter the ingredients of a medication when filling a prescription. The FDA does not verify the quality, safety and/or effectiveness of compound medications.

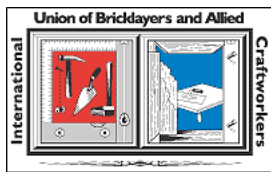
In order for a compound drug to be covered under your prescription drug benefit, it must satisfy the following conditions:

- The compound drug must be deemed medically necessary, and not experimental or investigative;
- The compound drug must not contain any ingredient on the list of excluded ingredients. A comprehensive list of excluded ingredients is available from and maintained by Express Scripts;
- The cost of the compound must be determined by Express Scripts to be reasonable.

To obtain information on whether a particular compound drug is covered under your prescription drug benefit, please contact Express Scripts using the number located on your member ID card.

Any denial of coverage for a compound drug may be appealed in the same manner as any other drug claim denial under the Plan.

Please note that the prescription drug benefit changes described in this letter will apply to prescriptions filled on or after January 1, 2017. If you are currently utilizing a compound medication that will no longer be covered effective January 1, 2017, you will receive a notification in the mail from Express Scripts.



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Please include this Summary of Material Modification with your current Summary Plan Description booklet (effective September 1, 2015). If you have any questions about your current benefits and eligibility, please contact the Trust Administrative Office at **(626) 646-1080**.

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