

# SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

FOR

## TEAMSTERS LOCAL 922 - EMPLOYER HEALTH TRUST

This is a summary of the annual report for the Teamsters Local 922 - Employer Health Trust, (Employer Identification No. 52-1158708, Plan No. 575) for the period October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$4,880,259 as of September 30, 2022 compared to \$4,410,192 as of October 1, 2021. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its assets of \$470,067. This increase includes unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year, or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the plan year, the plan had total income of \$9,392,894. This income included employer contributions of \$5,541,201, employee contributions of \$2,170,561, realized losses of \$116,668 from the sale of assets and earnings from investments of \$93,459. Plan expenses were \$8,922,827. These expenses included \$344,050 in administrative expenses and \$8,578,777 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

### Your Rights To Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. An accountant's report;
2. Assets held for investment;
3. Transactions in excess of 5 percent of the plan assets; and
4. Insurance information including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of:

BeneSys, Inc.  
7130 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, STE A COLUMBIA, MD 21046  
52-1158708 (EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)  
410-872-9500

The Plan Sponsor:

Teamsters Local 922 - Employers Health Trust  
7130 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046  
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The charge to cover copying costs will be \$7.50 for the full report, or \$0.25 per page for any part thereof. You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the Plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 922 - EMPLOYERS HEALTH TRUST  
7130 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE  
COLUMBIA, MD 21046

And at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Public Disclosure Room, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite N-1513, Washington, D.C. 20210.

### **Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (pub. L. 104-13) (PRA), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid office of management and budget (OMB) control number. The Department notes that a federal agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA, and displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the public is not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3507. Also, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3512.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average less than one minute per notice (approximately 3 hours and 11 minutes per plan). Interested parties are encouraged to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of The Chief Information Officer, Attention: Departmental Clearance Officer, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-1301, Washington, DC 20210 or email [dol\\_pra\\_public@dol.gov](mailto:dol_pra_public@dol.gov) and reference the OMB control number 1210-0040

OMB CONTROL NUMBER 1210-0040 (EXPIRES 06/30/2022)

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 922-EMPLOYERS  
HEALTH TRUST FUND  
7130 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE, SUITE A  
COLUMBIA, MD 21046

September 2023

**ANNUAL NOTICE  
REGARDING MASTECTOMY COVERAGE**

The Trustees of your Welfare Plan are issuing this notice in compliance with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998. Your Welfare Plan provides the benefits required by this new law. You have a right to this notice, and the Trustees are providing the notice for your information so that you may be assured that you are treated in accordance with federal law if the need arises.

**REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE WOMEN'S HEALTH  
AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT**

Under federal law, group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group health insurance coverage that includes medical and surgical benefits with respect to a mastectomy shall include medical and surgical benefits for breast reconstructive surgery as part of a mastectomy procedure. Breast reconstructive surgery in connection with a mastectomy shall at a minimum provide for: (1) reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed; (2) surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and (3) prostheses and physical complications for all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas; in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient. As part of the Plan's Schedule of Benefits, such benefits are subject to the Plan's appropriate cost control provisions such as deductibles and coinsurance.

Please keep this notice with your Summary Plan Description booklet. If you have any questions regarding these federal requirements, please contact the Fund's administrative office.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees

# **Teamsters Local 922 – Employers Health Trust**

**7130 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite A**

**Columbia, MD 21046**

## **Important Notice About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare**

**Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Teamsters Local 922 – Employers Health Trust and about your options under Medicare’s prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.**

**There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare’s prescription drug coverage:**

- 1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.**
- 2. Teamsters Local 922 – Employers Health Trust has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the Teamsters Local 922 – Employers Health Trust is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.**

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### **When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

**You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.**

## **What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Teamsters Local 922 – Employers Health Trust coverage will not be affected.

## **When Will You Pay a Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

You should also know that if you drop or lose your coverage with Teamsters Local 922 – Employers Health Trust and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

### **For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...**

Contact the Fund Office for further information. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if this coverage through Teamsters Local 922 – Employers Health Trust changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

### **For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...**

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- 1 Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- 2 Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help,
- 3 Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

**Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).**

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