

TILE INDUSTRY TRUST FUNDS

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS

FROM: Board of Trustees
Tile Industry Retirement Savings Trust Fund

DATE: September, 2020

RE: Extended Deadlines Regarding Claims and Appeals

As a result of the National Emergency Declaration related to the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Department of Treasury and the Department of Health & Human Services have extended certain deadlines for COBRA, HIPAA Special Enrollment Rights and Claims and Appeals.

CLAIMS AND APPEALS

The Trust is extending the deadline for filing claims and appeals of an adverse benefit determination. In general, the deadline to file an appeal of an adverse benefit determination is 60 days from the date of the adverse benefit determination. That deadline is now extended by disregarding the Outbreak Period. If the Outbreak Period ends on September 30, 2020, for a Participant who received an adverse benefit determination on June 1, 2020, the Participant would have up until November 29, 2020 to submit an appeal. The deadlines are extended to 180 days after the Outbreak Period for disability related claims and appeals.

As further guidance is issued, the Board of Trustees will keep you updated. If you have any questions, please contact the Fund Offices at (626) 646-1075.

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