



# Utah Pipe Trades Trust Funds

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## SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS APRIL 2024

This Notice, called a summary of material modifications (“SMM”), advises you of certain material modifications that have been made to the Plan Document/Summary Plan Description (“SPD”) for the Utah Pipe Trades Welfare Trust Fund dated January 1, 2020 (the “Plan”), as modified by prior SMMs. Please be sure that you and your covered family members read this notice carefully. It should be kept with your SPD (including the Cigna benefits booklet that is part of the SPD), prior SMMs, and annual Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) notices for future reference.

### **Audiant Bone Conductors and Bone Anchored Hearing Aids (BAHAs) Benefit Change**

The Trustees are pleased to announce that effective for services on or after March 1, 2024, Audiant Bone Conductors and Bone Anchored Hearing Devices will be covered under the Plan where Medically Necessary, subject to the same Deductibles, Coinsurance, Copayments and Prior Authorization Requirements\* as all other Covered Expenses under the Plan. These devices are not considered to be standard hearing aids, and therefore are not subject to the hearing aid limitations under the Plan.

### **These changes are effective for Bone Conductors and Bone Anchored Hearing Devices obtained on or after March 1, 2024.**

\*As noted in the Plan’s SBC, a \$750 penalty applies for failure to obtain precertification for out-of-network outpatient surgery, out-of-network hospital stays, and many other out-of-network services.

Should you have any questions regarding the benefit change described above, please contact the Administrative Office (BeneSys) at 877-416-8181.

***Receipt of this notice does not constitute a determination of your eligibility. If you wish to verify eligibility, or if you have any questions regarding the Plan changes, please contact the Administrative Office.***

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