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**WASHINGTON, DC CEMENT MASONS WELFARE FUND**

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**Summary of Material Modification #5  
May 2021**

To: All Participants under the Washington, DC Cement Masons Welfare Fund (“the Plan”)

From: Board of Trustees

This Notice, called a “Summary of Material Modification”, SMM, advises you of changes in the information presented in the Plan’s Summary Plan Description (“SPD”) that was previously provided to you. Please read this Notice. If you have any questions, contact the Fund Office at (410) 872-9500.

**ITEM I. COVID-19 QUALIFYING PREVENTIVE SERVICE AND VACCINATION COVERAGE – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021**

Effective January 1, 2021, the Plan will cover approved COVID-19 vaccinations, including any qualifying coronavirus preventive service defined as an item, service or immunization that is intended to prevent or mitigate coronavirus disease 2019. Under federal law, the COVID vaccines that have been recommended for use by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (“USPSTF”) with an “A” or “B” rating or by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (“ACIP”) for routine use are considered a “recommended preventive service” as contemplated by the Affordable Care Act. Further, the costs associated with the vaccine (e.g. the administration cost and the cost of any services integral to the administration of that vaccine) are covered without cost sharing within 15 days of the recommendation by USPSTF or ACIP. Although covered vaccines are typically only available without cost sharing if provided in-network and only if recommended for routine use, you can receive vaccines without cost share out of network and without regard to whether they have been recommended for routine use through the end of the Public Health Emergency as declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. If you receive vaccines from an out of network provider before the end of the Public Health Emergency, you may still be balance billed by the provider.

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