



# TRI-COUNTY BUILDING TRADES HEALTH FUND

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS

Dear Participants and Retirees:

The Trustees of the Tri-County Building Trades Health Fund have made some important changes to the plan of benefits. These changes are described in detail in the attached Summary of Material Modifications and are summarized as follows:

- Effective September 1, 2020, the Trustees will be replacing Envision Rx to a new Pharmacy Benefit Manager, EmpiRx Health. Details regarding the new Pharmacy Benefit Manager are contained on the following page.
- Effective September 1, 2020 the Trustees have added a new Specialty Drug Advocacy Program. The Specialty Drug Advocacy Program is designed to reduce the overall cost of specialty medications to you and the Fund by identifying alternative forms of funding for select specialty medications. The Specialty Drug Advocacy Program will be administered by Paydhealth.

These changes are explained in more detail on the following page. Please keep this notice with your Summary Plan Description/Plan booklet for future reference. If you have any questions, please contact the Fund Office.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees

**Tri-County Building Trades Health Fund**  
**Summary of Material Modification**  
**July 2020**

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**New Pharmacy Benefit Manager**

The Plan will be switching to EmpiRx Health as its pharmacy benefits manager effective September 1, 2020. Accordingly, EnvisionRx will no longer be managing the Plan's prescription drug program as of September 1, 2020. The new contact information for EmpiRx Health is 1-877-241-7123 or [www.empirxhealth.com](http://www.empirxhealth.com). You will be receiving additional information on EmpiRx Health within the next few weeks.

**Specialty Drug Advocacy Program**

Effective September 1, 2020, the Trustees contracted with PaydHealth to administer the Plan's Specialty Drug Advocacy Program. The purpose of the Specialty Drug Advocacy Program is to provide financial case management for certain specialty drugs to reduce the overall cost of the specialty drugs for you and the Fund.

The Plan will require that you enroll in the Specialty Drug Advocacy Program to receive coverage under the Plan for certain medications listed on the Plan's Select Drugs and Products List (SDPL). Additionally, the Plan will require that you complete the application process for alternate funding programs identified by the specialty drug case manager.

Certain specialty medications that have been specifically designated for financial assistance by the Fund's specialty drug case manager are subject to a higher copayment. However, the Fund's specialty drug case manager will work to locate alternative funding sources to help reduce costs to the Plan and to Plan Participants. The Specialty Drug Advocacy Program will help you obtain specialty drugs listed on the SDPL by identifying alternative forms of funding for your eligible prescriptions. The Plan is paying the enrollment costs related to this specialty pharmacy program and you will not be responsible for any payments to the program as a Plan Participant. If you choose not to enroll in the Specialty Drug Advocacy Program, your co-payment or out-of-pocket cost for specialty drugs will be 100% of the pharmacy billed charges.

If financial assistance is not available for a specialty drug, your matter will be submitted for an automatic appeal and, if approved, your copayment will default to that of the drug category it falls under (e.g., preferred brand medication), as shown in the Schedule of Benefits. ***In any event, you will not pay more out-of-pocket than you would under the current copayment structure.***

Any financial assistance you receive will not apply to any deductible or calendar year out-of-pocket maximum amounts. Advocates from the Specialty Drug Advocacy Program will contact you to complete the enrollment process and gather any additional information required to help you maximize your benefit for specialty drugs under the Plan. Some alternate funding programs require verification of income as a condition of meeting alternate funding program criteria. In

such cases, you will be asked to provide this information directly to the alternate funding program, and such information will not be provided to the Plan.

If you have any questions related to the Specialty Drug Advocacy Program, please contact Paydhealth at 1-877-869-7772.

*If you have any questions about these changes or your plan of benefits, please contact BeneSys.*

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