

News From Carpenters Trusts: November 2020

Western and Central Washington

Quarterly Benefit Statements

Third quarter (3Q2020) benefit statements were mailed to participants and retirees on Thursday October 29, 2020. This statement shows work activity received by Carpenters Trusts through September 30, 2020. It also shows health and security eligibility and health reimbursement balances for retirees. Please review your benefit statement when it arrives in the mail. If you are part of the paperless group, statements are available on-line now. If you have questions about any of the information on your benefit statement, please call Participant Services at Carpenters Trusts: (800) 552-0635.

Coalition Health Fairs Running Through November 30

The Carpenters Health and Security Plan of Western Washington and the Pacific Health Coalition are co-sponsoring a health fair for eligible participants and dependents. Things will be a little different this year because of coronavirus but preventive health screenings and a flu shot will be available at no cost to you. The health fair runs through November 30, 2020. If you do not participate in the health fair, flu shots are available at most pharmacies at this time.

CHSP Rate Changes For 2021

The Board of Trustees reviewed the cost of the various self-pay programs available under the Carpenters Health and Security Plan of Western Washington and agreed to an increase in the monthly rates for Self-Contribution Coverage and COBRA Coverage. There was also an increase for Retiree Coverage for members and dependents not eligible for Medicare. The monthly rate for members and dependents eligible for Medicare will decrease effective January 1, 2021, including those covered under SecureHorizons. Carpenters Trusts sent a personal letter to all members and dependents who are currently covered under one of these programs informing them of their specific 2021 monthly rate. If there are questions about the 2021 rates or about one of the three self-pay programs, please contact Participant Services at Carpenters Trusts: (800) 552-0635.

Trust Office Closures

Carpenters Trusts will be closed (no telephone calls) on the following dates:

Thanksgiving – Thursday November 26 and Friday November 27

Christmas – Thursday December 24 and Friday December 25

New Years – Friday January 1