## N.E.C.A. LOCAL UNION NO. 313 I.B.E.W. BENEFIT FUNDS

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RE: Summary of Material Modifications Notice - NECA Local 313 IBEW Health & Welfare Fund Covid-19 Vaccination Coverage

## Dear Participant:

This notice is to advise you of a recent Plan change adopted by the Trustees with regard to the NECA Local 313 IBEW Health & Welfare Fund (the "Fund").

## **Covid -19 Vaccinations**

Effective January 1, 2021, for all eligible participants for whom Medicare is not the primary coverage, the Fund will cover the Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna vaccines. The Fund will also cover any other COVID-19 vaccinations within 15 business days of the date they become a Qualifying Coronavirus Preventive Service. The coverage of the vaccines is without participant cost sharing, prior authorization, or other medical management requirements. This 100% coverage applies to claims submitted through either the SavRx prescription plan or the Aetna medical plan, either in-network or out-of-network.

A Qualifying Coronavirus Preventive Service means an item, service, or immunization that is intended to prevent or mitigate COVID-19 and that is, with respect to the individual involved:

- a) An evidence-based item or service that has in effect a rating of A or B in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, or
- b) An immunization that has in effect a recommendation from the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, which has been adopted by the CDC. This provision is in effect regardless of whether the immunization is recommended for routine use.

For eligible participants for whom Medicare is primary coverage, we have been informed that qualifying medications are being covered 100% by Medicare Part B.

If you have any questions about these changes, please don't hesitate to contact SavRx if using a pharmacy for these medications or the Fund Office.

Sincerely,

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