



LOCAL 475 HEALTH PLAN

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Dear New Brothers/Sisters of Local 475:

On behalf of the Fund Trustees, I am pleased to provide you and your family with the attached Summary of Benefits Booklet. Please read it carefully and become familiar with the benefits, policies, procedures, eligibility requirements, dependent coverage and other helpful information concerning your Health Plan benefits managed by Local 475 Health Plan. Your coverage will be effective the first of the following month after 30 days.

Below, please find the Health Plan Benefits; the Medical Coverage is with **Anthem B/C&B/S** which includes Hospital Room and Board, Doctors/Specialist Visits and all other major medical benefits as listed on the plan booklet. The Prescription Program is thru **CVS/Caremark**. Your Rx- ID and card will be sent directly to your home address from CVS Caremark. The **Dental Benefits** are thru **DDS, Inc.** Under the DDS plan, you must use an In-network provider from the provider directory in the dental booklet enclosed. Your **Optical Benefit** under the vision benefits we offer are one yearly eye examination plus prescription glasses or contact lenses coverage up to \$125.00. Please be advised that **you must call the Fund office to request a voucher before you make an appointment** and need to us an In-network location which we will provide you with a listing of participating providers.

PLEASE NOTE: BEFORE MAKING YOUR APPOINTMENT, VERIFY WITH THE PROVIDER THEY ARE STILL PARTICIPATING

Be assured that this Administration will continue to work on behalf of all its members and their families. Do not hesitate to call the Fund office with any questions or concerns you may have. **Also, in addition to providing your company's human resources with any important changes, please provide us with a copy of them for example, change of address, marital status and/or the birth of a child.**

The following are important phone numbers that you will need:

Local 475 Offices:	1(914)738-6555	*Monday – Thursday 7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Medical Benefits	1(914)738-6454	*Monday – Thursday 7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Pension Benefits	1(914)738-6447	*Monday – Thursday 7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Local 475 Fax Number	1(914)738-7150	*E-mail local475iue@local475.org

Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield – Website	*E-mail www.anthem.com
Anthem B/C & B/S member medical eligibility/benefits	1(877)772-6105
Pre-Certifications	1(877)772-6105
Provider Locator	1(800)810-2583
Provider Eligibility/Benefits	1(800)676-2583

CVS/Caremark Prescription Website	*E-mail www.caremark.com
Customer Service and members questions	1(888)790-4265
Pharmacist Help Desk	1(800)364-6331

Optical Benefits; GVS, Vision Screening/World, CPS ---Waiting Period of 6 months from medical eligibility **MUST call the Fund Office to request a voucher	1(914)738-6454
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Dental Benefits - D.D.S. Inc. - Insurance	*E-mail www.ddsinc.net
Dental Benefits Customer Service	1(800)255-5681

It is with great pleasure to serve you and your family. Again, if you should have any questions or concerns about your Medical Benefits, please call us at the Local 475 Fund Office at the phone number listed above. We are here to help you.

Fraternally,
Board of Trustees