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Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Health & Welfare Trust Fund

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All Eligible Participants in the
Transportation Communications International Union
Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Health & Welfare Trust Fund

**Re: New VSP Vision Plan
Effective January 1, 2010**

Dear Eligible Participant:

The Board of Trustees of the Transportation Communications International Union – Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority Health & Welfare Trust Fund are please to inform you of the New **VSP** Vision Plan that will become **effective January 1, 2010**. The VSP Vision Plan will replace the current Fee-For-Service Vision Plan.

The VSP vision plan provides eligible participants and dependents the following vision coverage for just a \$10.00 copayment **every 12 months** when they visit a VSP network doctor.

Your Coverage from a VSP Doctor	
Eye Exam	once every 12 months
Prescription Glasses	
Lenses	once every 12 months
• Single vision, lined bifocal and lined trifocal lenses	
Frame.....	once every 12 months
• \$130.00 allowance for frame of your choice	
• 20% off the amount over your allowance	
Contact Lens Care	once every 12 months
• \$130.00 allowance for contacts and contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation).	

VSP has an extensive network of doctors throughout the United States. To find a VSP doctor that is right for you and your dependents, you can visit vsp.com or call VSP at (800) 877-7195. Once you have located a VSP doctor, you can make an appointment; simply inform the doctor that you're a VSP member.

There are no ID cards necessary or claim forms to complete when using a VSP doctor.

In addition to the benefits shown above, VSP also provides the following:

Extra Discounts and Savings	
Glasses and Sunglasses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average 20–25% savings on all non-covered lens options.• 20% off additional glasses and sunglasses, including lens options, from any VSP doctor within 12 months of your last eye exam.	
Contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15% off cost of contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation)	
Laser Vision Correction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average 15% off the regular price or 5% off the promotion price. Discounts only available from contracted facilities.	
Out-of-Network Reimbursement Amounts:	
Exam	Up to \$43.00
Single vision lenses	Up to \$26.00
Lined bifocal lenses	Up to \$43.00
Lined trifocal lenses	Up to \$60.00
Frame	Up to \$43.00
Contacts	Up to \$100.00

Please note that after December 31, 2009 no further vision benefits will be provided by the Transportation Communications International Union – Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority Health & Welfare Trust Fund's Fee-For-Service Vision Plan.

Effective January 1, 2010 all vision benefits will be provided through the VSP Plan.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees
Of the
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