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To: Eligible Participants Enrolled in the Transportation Communications International Union
– Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Health & Welfare Trust
Fund

From: The Board of Trustees

Re: Benefit Improvements to the Fee-For Dental Plan Orthodontic Benefits

Dear Eligible Participant,

This notice is to advise you of the recent benefit improvement made by the Board of Trustees of The Transportation Communications International Union – Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Health & Welfare Trust Fund to the Fund's Fee-For-Service Dental Plans Orthodontic Benefits.

Orthodontic Benefits under the Fee-For-Service Dental Plan: Increase to Lifetime Benefit Maximum

Effective June 1, 2022, the lifetime benefit maximum for covered orthodontic services has been increased from \$3,000.00 to **\$5,500.00**. This increase will apply to any Participant who commenced or will commence treatment on or after January 1, 2022.

First Dental Health Preferred Provider & Exclusive Provider Dental Networks

As a reminder, Participants enrolled in the Fee-For-Service Dental Plan have the **option** to utilize both the First Dental Health Preferred Provider (PPO) & Exclusive Provider (EPO) networks. **Using a First Dental Health Dentist will reduce dental costs for yourself and also for the Fund.** Participants can access the First Dental Health website at www.firstdentalhealth.com or they can call (800) 334-7244 to find a participating dentist within the First Dental Health network.

Questions regarding any of these changes can be directed to the Administrative Office at (800) 427-5342 or (562) 463-5090.