

# ALASKA LABORERS TRUST FUNDS

Alaska Laborers-Construction Industry Health and Security Fund

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**To: All Eligible Plan Participants and Dependents of the  
Alaska Laborers-Construction Industry Health and Security Fund**

**RE: Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak**

*This is a Summary of Material Modification describing changes to your health plan adopted by the Board of Trustees. Please be sure that you and your family read it carefully and keep this document with your Summary Plan Description Booklet.*

At the most recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board took action to make the following plan changes:

## **Inpatient Hospitalizations for COVID-19.**

If you are hospitalized as a result of COVID-19, the Plan will waive your deductibles and coinsurance for treatment at an in-network facility incurred between April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020.

## **Providence Hospital is Temporarily a PPO Facility**

Due to the unusual circumstances of COVID-19, Providence Hospital in Anchorage will be considered an in-network facility for the period April 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020. While Alaska Regional Hospital is still our primary in-network facility, Providence is temporarily being added. If you receive services at Providence Hospital instead of Alaska Regional Hospital during this period, the non-PPO penalties will not apply, and Providence will give our health plan preferred pricing.

*Note: In most cases, the cost of services at Alaska Regional Hospital will be better than the cost of services at Providence. If you have a choice of provider, Alaska Regional Hospital remains the lowest cost option for you and for the health plan.*

We thank both Providence and Alaska Regional Hospitals for their exceptional service to our community and for their flexibility and willingness to work with our health plan during this difficult time.

## **The following benefits continue to be available, should you need them:**

- Diagnostic testing for COVID-19 is covered by the plan and is not subject to deductibles and coinsurance.
- Active participants, COBRA participants, non-Medicare retirees and their eligible dependents and have access to **Teladoc** for 24/7 care via telephone at 1 (800) 835-2362 or video chat at no cost to you. A Teladoc doctor can discuss any symptoms you are having and help determine the right treatment or next steps, including providing a prescription if appropriate. Please visit [Teladoc.com](http://Teladoc.com) for more details.
- Other telehealth providers for treatment of a covered condition are subject to the deductible, coinsurance and PPO provisions of the Plan.

If you have any questions regarding the contents described in this notice, please contact the Administration Office at (855) 815-2323, option 2. Please also reference the trust website for additional notices. [www.aklaborerstrust.com](http://www.aklaborerstrust.com).

If you have questions about your prescription drug benefits, please contact Caremark Customer Service at (866) 818-6911.

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