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Important Information for all Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan Participants and their Eligible Dependents

Telehealth Coverage During the COVID-19 Emergency Period

Dear Participant:

We are pleased to announce that your coverage under the Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan ("PHBP") has been expanded to include telehealth visits. This addition to the benefit plan will allow you and your eligible dependents to speak with your health care professionals using electronic means, such as phone or video conferencing. Telehealth services are subject to a \$25 copayment. Please note, the in-person office visit copayment remains at \$35, as outlined on your medical identification card and in the PHBP's Summary Plan Description.

Why is this being done?

As the COVID-19 outbreak continues to unfold, we understand many participants and their eligible dependents wish to seek medical advice through telehealth to promote social distancing behaviors.

Many of your health care professionals may be temporarily switching to a virtual-only model during this time of social distancing and limited availability of in-person office visits. This new benefit was added to ensure that you and your eligible dependents continue to be provided with the appropriate benefits and access to healthcare.

The benefit is available retroactive to March 1, 2020 and will continue through the COVID-19 emergency period.

You or your providers are urged to call the MagnaCare JIB dedicated line at 1-877-624-6210 with any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Trustees of the Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan of the Electrical Industry