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PENSION, HOSPITALIZATION AND BENEFIT PLAN OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY PLAN CHANGE NOTICE

EXTENDED DEADLINE OF COPAYMENT INCREASE WHEN A PHYSICAL EXAM IS NOT COMPLETED

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Dear Participant:

The recently negotiated collective bargaining agreement provided an increase in copayments from \$35 to \$50 for all active and non-Medicare retired participants who did not have a physical exam by October 10, 2020. This provision excluded spouses and dependent children.

However, due to the COVID-19 National Emergency that began in March 2020, which is still on-going, **the Trustees of the Plan have extended the deadline from October 10, 2020 to September 30, 2021. Therefore, the \$15 increase in copayments will not be implemented until October 1, 2021 for active and non-Medicare retired participants who have not had a physical exam.**

Reminders will be provided in the coming months concerning this matter.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Hospitalization Department at (718) 591-2000, ext. 1350.

Sincerely,

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

Please note, this notice is considered a Summary of Material Modifications under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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