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Re: Dependent Eligibility Verification-Participation is mandatory

As you know, Local 15 Welfare Fund is committed, with your help to do all we can to manage the ever-increasing cost of health care. A key to controlling costs is to ensure that our plan is providing coverage only to eligible dependents. We have a fiduciary responsibility to ensure our plan is covering only dependents that meet our eligibility requirements. To ensure that all of our health care dollars are being spent according to the plan guidelines, we will be conducting a Dependent Eligibility Verification. ***Your participation in this eligibility verification is required to maintain coverage for your dependents.***

We have engaged the firm, Part D Advisors ("PDA") to conduct the verification. In the next few weeks, a form will be mailed from The PDA Verification Team to your residence asking that you provide documentation verifying the eligibility for each of your dependents. Your participation in this eligibility Verification is mandatory. If the PDA Verification Team does not receive your completed Dependent Eligibility Verification Form and required documents before the specified deadline on the form, coverage for your dependent(s) will end.

If during this verification we discover an ineligible dependent or you are unable to substantiate the eligibility of a covered dependent, Local 15 Welfare Fund reserves the right to take any necessary action for members covering ineligible dependents. Please make every effort to ensure that you respond with the appropriate documentation for all your dependents in a timely manner.

We appreciate your cooperation with this process and would appreciate your prompt response to the PDA Verification Team once you receive the Dependent Eligibility Verification Form so that we can provide the best health care coverage and services to you and your family.

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