

# Teamsters Local 641 Welfare Fund

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## Summary of Material Modifications

TO: Plan Participants

FROM: Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Benefit Changes

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Dear Plan Participant:

The Trustees have made modifications to the Dental Plan effective 1/1/2019. The following changes have been made:

- The Plan will now cover composite resin restorations (white fillings) for all teeth. This means, members will no longer have to pay the fee difference between composite resin restorations (white fillings) and the fee for silver (amalgam) fillings on back teeth. White fillings will now be covered on **all** teeth, not just the front.
- Participants age eighteen (18) and younger will be eligible for two fluoride treatments per benefit year, instead of once.
- Full-mouth X-rays or panoramic X-rays will be eligible once every 60 months.
- Routine bitewing X-rays are covered once per benefit year for Participants age nineteen (19) and older. Participants age eighteen (18) and younger are eligible for two routine bitewing X-rays per benefit year.

If a member requires additional X-rays beyond the above standard benefits, denied claims may be appealed with documentation detailing why the dentist determined the X-rays to be clinically necessary.

If you have any questions regarding these modifications, please do not hesitate to contact the Welfare Fund office.

Very truly yours,

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Plan Manager

For the Board of Trustees

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