

# IBEW LOCAL NO. 9 FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

IBEW Local No. 9 and Line Clearance Contractors Health & Welfare Fund  
IBEW Local No. 9 and Line Clearance Contractors 401(k) Retirement Fund

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TO: ALL ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS OF THE IBEW LOCAL NO. 9 AND  
LINE CLEARANCE CONTRACTORS HEALTH & WELFARE FUND

RE: SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Dear Participant:

As you may know, the Trustees of the Fund continually review the Fund benefits to assure that participants are provided with the best most cost effective affordable benefits.

Effective July 1, 2013 participants are required to use Prime Therapeutics Specialty Pharmacy (Prime Specialty Pharmacy) to obtain coverage for all specialty medications. Specialty medications are defined as those used to treat complex medical conditions such as multiple sclerosis, hepatitis C and cancer. These medications are typically high cost, self- injected or some may come in a pill form. ***If you are currently taking any of these specialty medications you have already been contacted by the Pharmacy Benefit Manager.***

Prime Specialty Pharmacy will deliver these medication where and when you need them. Injection supplies (syringes, disposal containers, etc.) are included at no extra cost.

Prime Specialty Pharmacy wants to help you achieve the best results from your medication therapy. You can receive personalized support by telephone:

- Answers to medication questions
- 24/7/365 access to a pharmacist for urgent medication issues
- Information about managing potential medication side effects
- Educational materials about your condition
- Confidential support

The staff at Prime Specialty Pharmacy can help you sign up and answer your questions. Prime Specialty Pharmacy will coordinate your medication coverage with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. When you call, have your member ID card handy. Be ready to give:

- Your name, address and phone number
- Name and phone number of the pharmacy you are using now
- Your prescription number and name of your medication
- Your doctor's name, phone and fax numbers

If you decide not to change to Prime Specialty Pharmacy, you will be responsible for the entire cost of your medication.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois.

Sincerely,

IBEW Local No. 9 and Line Clearance Contractors  
Health & Welfare Fund  
Board of Trustees

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