



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES PENSIONERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES HEALTH FUND

## SUPPLEMENT No. 2

To: All Participants  
From: Board of Trustees  
Date: March 2026  
Re: Colorectal Cancer Screening

**KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH THE SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION**

Effective March 1, 2025, the Board of Trustees has amended the Plan to improve the benefits by allowing screening for colorectal cancer before the age of 45 for Patients with a family history of colorectal cancer. Screenings performed based on family history of colorectal cancer, or personal history of polyps or colorectal cancer, are not limited to the five-year frequency.

All claims must be submitted within 12 months from the date of services, or, in cases where that timeframe has already elapsed, claims must be submitted within 12 months from March 1, 2026, whichever is later.

This change applies to in-network and out-of-network charges and amends the 2025 Summary Plan Description as follows:

### **SECTION** **8. MEDICAL BENEFITS**

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#### **Colonoscopy/Sigmoidoscopy (Screening)**

The Plan will pay 80% of the Blue Shield of California PPO Network Rate or 80% of the Allowable Charge, whichever is applicable, for a screening colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy once every five years for Patients age 45 and older, unless more frequent and/or earlier screening is recommended by your healthcare professional based on family history of colorectal cancer, or personal history of polyps or colorectal cancer.

A colonoscopy/sigmoidoscopy rendered in a Hospital or Outpatient facility setting will be paid under the Hospital benefit.

KEEP THE FUND OFFICE INFORMED OF YOUR ADDRESS.

If the Fund office does not have your current address, you will not be informed about important changes to your benefits and you may not receive all the benefits to which you are entitled. You can obtain a Change of Address Form from [www.scptac.org](http://www.scptac.org), or from the Fund office or your Local Union office. You may also use this QR code to complete a Change of Address Form.



You should also promptly advise the Fund office of any change in your family status, such as marriage, divorce, or death.