



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES PENSIONERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES HEALTH FUND

SUPPLEMENT No. 23

To: All Participants
From: Board of Trustees
Date: November 2024
Re: Off-Label Prescription Medication

KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH THE SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

Effective November 1, 2024, the Board of Trustees has amended the Plan to improve benefits by expanding coverage to include medication prescribed for “off-label” use.

The Plan will cover off-label use if such use is supported by at least two peer-reviewed clinical studies, and/or recognized as industry standard by appropriate professional associations or recognized clinical guidelines.

This Supplement makes the following changes to the 2019 Summary Plan Description:

Deletes the sentence “Drugs prescribed for off-label use are not a covered benefit under the Plan.” from Section 9, Prescription Drug Benefit, (A) Benefit Limitations.

Deletes exclusion 20 in its entirety from Section 20, Exclusions & Limitations, (A) Medical.

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, 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.

