



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES PENSIONERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES HEALTH FUND

SUPPLEMENT No. 8

To: All Participants
From: Board of Trustees
Date: January 2021
Re: COVID-19 Vaccinations

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

Effective January 1, 2021, the Southern California Pipe Trades Health & Welfare Fund will provide enhanced coverage for the administration of COVID-19 vaccines.

Emergency use vaccines approved by the FDA and purchased with U.S. taxpayer dollars will be provided at no cost. The Fund will cover the cost for administering the COVID-19 vaccine. You will not be required to pay any deductible, copay, or coinsurance for this immunization and no prior authorization or other medical management requirement will be imposed.

Out-of-network claims will be paid at 100% of the Medicare reimbursement rate.

This enhanced coverage for the COVID-19 vaccine will end when the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that the emergency has ended.