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### Important Information for all Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan Participants that live within the five New York City boroughs

#### Optical Coverage During the COVID-19 Emergency Period

Dear Participant:

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan of the Electrical Industry-Welfare Plan (“the Plan”) is temporarily allowing participants and their eligible family members who live within **the five New York City boroughs** the option of using **General Vision Services (“GVS”)** for their annual optical benefit under the Plan, until further notice.

#### Why is this being done?

Jena Optical’s office at the JIB has been closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

We understand that many participants and their eligible dependents that live within the five New York City boroughs have been unable to obtain their annual vision benefit at Jena Optical during the COVID-19 emergency period and may wish to utilize this annual vision benefit through GVS.

**If you decide to use GVS, your annual vision benefit coverage does not change. You will be subject to the same Plan rules and limitations.** Please note, if you use GVS, you will not be entitled to receive additional vision benefits at Jena Optical once they reopen until the 12 month period has passed.

We are hopeful that Jena Optical will be able to reopen before the end of the year.

**You may call the GVS Concierge Hotline at 1-646-453-2910 or go to the GVS website [www.generalvision.com](http://www.generalvision.com) to check your eligibility, make an appointment or to find a location.** If you have additional questions or concerns, you may call the Members’ Records Department at 1-718-969-4030.

Sincerely,

Trustees of the Pension, Hospitalization and  
Benefit Plan of the Electrical Industry