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Important Information for all Active Participants and their Eligible Dependents

COBRA Continuation Coverage for Dependents - Age 26

Dear Participant:

This is an important notice concerning the health benefits provided by the Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan - Welfare Plan ("the Plan"). Please read this notice carefully and keep it with your copy of the Plan's Summary Plan Description ("SPD").

Effective June 30, 2021, the Trustees have made a decision to amend the Plan's COBRA Continuation Coverage policy to allow dependents that turn age 26 to continue to purchase coverage beyond the 36-month period that was previously allowed. The Dependent must have been covered by the Plan and paying into COBRA upon turning age 26.

Please note the right to COBRA continuation coverage was created by a federal law, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). The law provides COBRA continuation coverage may be cut short for any of the following reasons:

1. The Plan no longer provides coverage to any Participant.
2. The premium for the continuation coverage is not paid on a timely basis.
3. You become covered for medical benefits under another group health plan.
4. You commence Medicare coverage after the date the COBRA election is made.
5. Any other reason for termination provided under the Plan, such as fraud.
6. The employer with respect to whom you obtained your coverage in the first place withdraws from the Plan and covers a classification of its employees under another group health plan. In that case, the employer's new plan is required to continue your COBRA coverage (under the terms of the new plan).

You may call the Members Records Department of the Joint Industry Board at 718 591-2000 at extension 2491 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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