Important Notice Informing Individuals About Nondiscrimination and Accessibility Requirements Applicable to the Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan of the Electrical Industry

Discrimination is Against the Law

The Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan of the Electrical Industry ("PHBP") complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex (consistent with the scope of sex discrimination described at 45 CFR § 92.101(a)(2)). The PHBP does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age or disability or sex.

The PHBP:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages.

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator of the PHBP.

If you believe that the PHBP has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, Pension, Hospitalization and Benefit Plan of the Electrical Industry, 158-11 Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365, 718-591-2000, 718-380-7741, <u>membersrecords@jibei.com</u>. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.https//ocrportal.https://ocrportal.https//ocrportal.http

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

This notice is available on the PHBP Health Plan page of the Joint Industry Board of the Electrical Industry's website: https://www.jibei.org/.