



LOCAL 36 BENEFIT FUNDS

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Dear Active Participant,

This is a notice to all Active Participants that our COBRA rates have changed for this period. *This does not mean that you have lost coverage.* We have to notify you by law when the COBRA rates change. These changes take effect every July 1.

Federal Law requires that a participant and or his dependent that have lost coverage due to certain qualifying events be allowed to self-pay for continued coverage under his/her Welfare Plan through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA). COBRA rates are calculated by the Plan Consultant based on claims experience from the previous plan year and a percentage of administrative cost.

The rates have been calculated and have taken effect on July 1, 2017. Because the Plan's claims experience was higher during the last period the rates have been increased.

If you are currently paying COBRA premiums you will receive new coupons in the next week for your July payment. If you have already made your July payment, please send in the additional premium by the end of the month.

COBRA rates for the Active Plan effective July 1, 2017

Medical, Vision, RX and Dental

Current Rates		Rate's Effective July 1, 2017
Self or Spouse	\$ 420.69	\$ 429.14
Dependents only	\$ 932.82	\$ 951.56
Family	\$ 1303.73	\$ 1329.92

Medical, Vision and Rx Only (No Dental)

Current Rates		Rate's Effective July 1, 2017
Self or Spouse	\$ 360.76	\$ 392.14
Dependents only	\$ 814.02	\$ 877.56
Family	\$ 1208.25	\$1255.92

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office.