



LOCAL 36 BENEFIT FUNDS

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Dear Participant,

The Trustees of the SMART Local 36 Welfare Fund were recently notified by Ullico, a vendor used by the Welfare Fund, that some of your personal information may have been compromised due to an employee logging into a corrupt file sharing site that allowed the site to get access to the Employee's email account. Ullico is our stop-loss insurance coverage that insures some of the benefits provided by the Welfare Fund by reimbursing the Fund when the claims for a single individual exceed a certain amount. This employee's email contained our census file for eligibility. The employee's email was shut down within 90 minutes, but Ullico is not sure what information on the email was compromised.

Ullico has represented to the Trustees that it has sent you a letter explaining what happened and the steps available for your protection. The information on the stolen email could include your name, address, date of birth, social security number and personal health information. For this reason, Ullico has made arrangement with a company called Equifax Credit Watch to provide you with free identity protection services to you and any dependents included on the file for 24 months including credit monitoring and an identity theft insurance policy.

We urge you to carefully review the letter from Ullico and to take advantage of the free identity protection services. If you have questions you should contact Ullico.

The security of personal information is very important. The Trustees are taking this seriously and are asking questions about Ullico's procedures.

Respectfully,

The Benefit Fund Office