

Alaska United Food and Commercial Workers Trust Funds

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**To: Non-Medicare Retirees and Eligible Dependents
Alaska United Food and Commercial Workers Health and Welfare Trust**

Re: Summary of Material Modification – Benefit Changes Effective January 1, 2017

Important Information: Please be sure you and your family read this notice carefully and keep it with your benefit booklet or important insurance papers for future reference.

This notice should be considered an insert to your January 2010 Summary Plan Description and Plan Document. The changes outlined below are effective January 1, 2017:

Outpatient Surgery

Outpatient Surgery and all services related to that surgery will be subject to the annual deductible and plan coinsurance, the same as other Medical Benefits.

Preferred Provider Network - For Non-Medicare Participants and Dependents

The Plan contracts with Aetna to utilize their preferred provider network, and with Alaska Regional Medical Center for hospital services in Anchorage, and Mat-Su Regional Medical Center. If you use the services of a network provider, the providers have agreed to provide services and/or supplies at a discounted fee to you and your eligible dependents covered by the Plan. This helps the Trust control costs and reduces your out-of-pocket costs.

Please refer to Aetna's online preferred provider directory (www.Aetna.com/docfind) to verify that your doctor and care facility are part of the Aetna PPO network. The Aetna Plan you belong to is called "Aetna Choice® POS II (Open Access)".

You may select any provider or hospital for services and care, but non-PPO services will result in a lesser payment by the Plan, and you will be responsible for a greater share of the cost of the claim.

If you have any questions concerning this notice or the plan changes described, please contact the Administration Office at (800) 478-8329, option 1. You can also refer to the Trust's website for additional Plan information and materials at www.akufcwtrust.com.

Sincerely,

**Board of Trustees
Alaska United Food and Commercial Workers Health and Welfare Trust**