MICHIANA AREA ELECTRICAL WORKERS' FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

Michiana Area Electrical Workers' Health and Welfare Fund

Michiana Area Electrical Workers' Plan 4

Michiana Area Electrical Workers' Pension Fund

Michiana Area Electrical Workers' Money Purchase Plan

Managed for the Trustees by: TIC INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, INC.

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TO: ALL ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

RE: MICHIANA AREA ELECTRICAL WORKERS' HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND-SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS

Dear Participant:

Periodically the Board of Trustees reviews the benefits provided by the Fund and has recently made the following modifications:

Supplemental Benefit Account – Filing Limitation

Effective January 1, 2022 the Trustees have implemented a one (1) year filing limitation for all Supplemental Benefit Account (SBA) claims. Participants will have one (1) year from the date the services were rendered to submit the claims to the Fund Office for payment. Please remember to submit the SBA Reimbursement Request form with the proper documentation.

Examples of documentation are:

- An itemized bill which includes the patient name, provider name, date of service amount of bill and the co-insurance.
- Explanation of Benefits from a health plan
- An itemized bill for dental or vision services which include the patient name, provider name, date of service and the amount of bill.
- Prescription drug receipts that reflect the name of the patient, name of the drug, the date of purchase, the pharmacy name and the co-insurance amount

If the spouse or dependents have other insurance you must submit the primary coverage explanation of benefits.

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Payment of Self-Payments with Credit Cards

Effective immediately participants may now utilize a major credit card to pay their monthly self-payments. Please see the enclosed information in a Question and Answer (Q & A) format and the Credit Card Authorization Form.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact the Fund Office.

Sincerely,

Michiana Area Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Fund Board of Trustees