

Bay Area Automotive Group Welfare Fund

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SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS

Date February 2014
 To: Active Self-Funded and Kaiser participants and their Dependents, including COBRA beneficiaries, in Plan 34 of the Bay Area Automotive Group Welfare Fund
 From: The Board of Trustees

PLAN CHANGES CONCERNING COVERAGE OF MENTAL HEALTH & TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE

This is a Notice concerning certain material modifications that have been made to the Bay Area Automotive Welfare Fund’s Plan 34 to comply with the “Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.” The Plan improvement for Substance Abuse took effect on October 1, 2013 and for Mental Health on December 1, 2013. Please take the time to read this notice carefully. If you are enrolled in Kaiser, your Mental Health benefits provided through Kaiser already comply with the Act. Your Substance Abuse benefits will be provided through Teamsters Drug/Alcohol Program (TAP) as described below.

Contact the Fund office at 1-800-267-3232 if you have questions.

MENTAL HEALTH

	OLD BENEFITS		NEW BENEFITS	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
In-Network Provider	Anthem Blue Cross		Anthem Blue Cross	
Inpatient Preauthorization Requirement	Preauthorization through Anthem Blue Cross for non emergency hospital admissions is required		Preauthorization through Anthem Blue Cross for non emergency hospital admissions is required Preauthorization Review: 1-800-274-7767	
Inpatient Mental Health Benefit	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
	Plan pays 100%		Plan pays 100%	
	Limited to a maximum of 20 days per year		20-day per year limit is eliminated	
Outpatient Mental Health Benefit	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
	Plan pays 100%		Plan pays 100%	
	Limited to 30 visits per year		30-day per year limit is eliminated	

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

	OLD BENEFITS	NEW BENEFITS	
In-Network Provider	Anthem Blue Cross	Teamsters Drug/Alcohol Program (TAP)	
Inpatient Preauthorization	Preauthorization through Anthem Blue Cross is required	Preauthorization through TAP is required. Customer Service: 1-800-253-8326	
Outpatient Pre-Authorization	Preauthorization through Anthem Blue Cross recommended	Preauthorization through TAP is recommended	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network
Inpatient Substance Abuse Benefits	Plan pays 100%		Plan pays 100%
	Limited to 28 days per year		28-day per year limit is eliminated
Outpatient Substance Abuse Benefits	Plan pays 100%		Plan pays 100%
	Limited to 20 visits per lifetime		20-visit lifetime limit is eliminated

PLAN CHANGE CONCERNING COVERAGE OF “LAWFUL SPOUSE”

The Plan covers as a dependent “your lawful spouse.” Based on the US Supreme Court’s June 2013 *Windsor* decision, effective immediately the Plan will cover a same sex spouse lawfully married in a state that recognizes same sex marriage. Effective July 2013, California began to allow same sex couples to lawfully marry.

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Please keep this important notice with your Plan Document/Summary Plan Description for easy reference to all Plan provisions. Should you have any questions, please contact the Fund Office. Receipt of this notice does not constitute a determination of your eligibility. If you wish to contact the Fund Office call the number listed above on this notice.

In accordance with ERISA reporting requirements this document serves as your Summary of Material Modifications to the Plan.

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