



April 7, 2020

**Re:** Alaska Teamster-Employer Welfare Trust (“Plan”)  
Benefit Updates

### **Providence Hospital – Anchorage**

Due to the unusual circumstances of COVID-19, Providence Hospital in Anchorage will be considered an in-network facility for the period April 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020. Alaska Regional Hospital is still the Plan’s primary in-network facility, Providence is temporarily being added. If you receive services at Providence Hospital instead of Alaska Regional Hospital during this period, the non-PPO penalties will not apply, and Providence will give the Plan preferred pricing.

**Note:** In most cases, the cost of services at Alaska Regional Hospital will be better than the cost of services at Providence. If you have a choice of provider, Alaska Regional Hospital remains the lowest cost option for you and for the Plan.

We thank both Providence Hospital and Alaska Regional Hospital for their exceptional service to our community and for their flexibility and willingness to work with the Plan during this difficult time.

### **Telemedicine/Telehealth**

Effective immediately, a “Physician Visit” (as defined in the Summary Plan Description) includes telemedicine/telehealth for diagnostic and treatment focused services of certain medical or behavioral health conditions, excluding routine services. These services are subject to the Plan’s PPO and non-PPO provisions and are subject to Usual, Customary and Reasonable (UCR) allowable fees. This benefit will expire on December 31, 2020.

For questions, contact the Trust office at (907) 751-9700 or (800) 478-4450 during regular business hours or email us at [benefits@959trusts.com](mailto:benefits@959trusts.com).

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