DATE: April 2020
TO: All Business Managers and International Staff
FROM: Boilermakers National Health & Welfare Fund

The Boilermakers National Health & Welfare Fund understands the growing concern surrounding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The enclosed Health & Welfare Bulletin provides a summary of the changes recently made to help support our Boilermaker families through the COVID-19 pandemic along with a separate document that provides detailed information on these changes. Both documents will be posted on our website at www.bnf-kc.com.

Please let us know if you have questions.
The Boilermakers National Health & Welfare Fund understands the growing concern surrounding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Fund is closely monitoring the evolving situation and, in this unprecedented time, has taken action to provide much needed support for our participants and their families.

What We’re Doing To Help Our Boilermaker Families

Listed below is a summary of the changes made recently to support our Boilermaker families. For more detailed information, please refer to the document titled “April 14 2020 COVID-19 Benefit Updates” located on our website at www.bnf-kc.com.

- **COVID-19 Hours (non-premium based active eligible participants)**
  A lump sum of 300 COVID-19 hours will be awarded to participants, when certain qualifications are met, and is limited to one award per participant.

- **COVID-19 Visits and Testing**
  Diagnostic visits for COVID-19 with in-network providers, whether at a provider's office, urgent care center, or emergency room are payable at 100% of covered expenses. In addition, FDA-approved testing is payable at 100% of covered expenses.

- **No Pre-authorization Required**
  For services received in the state of New York, notification requirements and utilization management review requirements for COVID-19 medical care are not required through May 31, 2020.

Amwell’s Online Providers Can Help

Amwell is a great option for easy access to a physician from a computer or cell phone. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recommending prior to going to a healthcare facility, that individuals call a physician for guidance.

**Amwell Risk Assessment** *(Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please anticipate longer than usual wait times.)*

- While a diagnosis of COVID-19 cannot be confirmed, Amwell providers can evaluate your risk for the virus, answer questions, and recommend next steps.
- Assessments are based on guidelines from the CDC and the World Health Organization.

Be prepared and sign up in advance. To enroll, visit www.amwell.com or download the app. *Be sure to use the service key BOILERMAKERS to ensure the visit is free of charge.* Instructions on how to enroll can be found on our website at www.bnf-kc.com.

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**Helpful Resources**

COVID-19 Information: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

Health & Welfare Eligibility: 866-342-6555

Health & Welfare Medical Benefits: [www.mycigna.com](http://www.mycigna.com) 800-235-7748

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**United HealthCare (UHC)** - The information described above is not applicable for individuals who have coverage under the Fund’s Medicare Advantage Plan administered through UHC. These individuals can learn more about the resources available to them at [www.uhc.com/health-and-wellness/health-topics/covid-19](http://www.uhc.com/health-and-wellness/health-topics/covid-19).