

# SMWIA Local 49 Family Health Plan

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Dear: Participant

July 15, 2010

Re: New Benefits for all participants that are Medicare Eligible

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce a new Health Benefit program for all Medicare Eligible Retirees and their Spouses who live in the State of New Mexico. This plan will replace the current benefits you receive through the Sheet Metal Workers Local 49 Family Health Plan. It is designed to meet the health care needs of people who are eligible for Medicare. Presbyterian MediCare PPO offers you health care coverage that will expand your Medicare benefits.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the Presbyterian MediCare PPO benefits offered to you through the Sheet Metal Workers Local 49 Family Health Plan beginning September 1, 2010. For all Medicare-eligible Retirees who live in the State of New Mexico, this new Medicare PPO will replace the coverage that you currently have. You will be required to enroll in the Presbyterian MediCare PPO and will enjoy benefits over and above Original Medicare such as:

- \$10 co-payment when you visit your Primary Care Practitioner (PCP)
- \$0 deductible for hospital coverage
- \$0 co-payment for lab and x-rays
- \$0 co-payment for a routine annual physical exam with your PCP (limit 1 per calendar year)
- \$20 co-payment for a routine annual vision exam (limit 1 per calendar year)
- \$50 co-payment for emergency room visit (covered worldwide)
- Prescription drug coverage with no calendar year limits. (See enclosed Summary of Benefits for details)
- A choice of highly qualified practitioners and providers including Presbyterian Hospital.

The Trustees are also pleased to announce that as a result of this change there will be **no Retiree Self-Pay premium**. This means that you will be getting all of these additional benefits along with the same Prescription benefits as you currently have at no (premium) cost to you. Please see the enclosed Presbyterian MediCare PPO packet. In this packet is information about the plan that is being offered to you including the network of providers and practitioners that are available and what your prescription drug benefits will be. We've also included the **prescription drug formulary** and a flyer about the **fitness center membership** through Silver Sneakers, which is part of your benefit package.

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The Sheet Metal Workers Local 49 Family Health Plan now known as the Presbyterian MediCare PPO will start a Special Enrollment Period which begins on July 15, 2010 and ends on August 25, 2010. You may enroll by simply filling out and returning the enclosed enrollment form and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

**NOTE: If you live in the State of New Mexico, enrollment in this Medicare PPO will be your only option for coverage under the Sheet Metal Workers Local 49 Family Health Plan, effective September 1, 2010. If you do not enroll by August 25, 2010, you will no longer be eligible for coverage under the Sheet Metal Workers Local 49 Family Health Plan and your current benefits will expire August 31, 2010.**

We have scheduled special enrollment meetings to be held at the union hall on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am and 6:00pm. All of your questions will be answered at those meetings so it is very important that every retiree who lives in New Mexico attend at one of these meetings.

**If you have any questions, please call the Trust Fund Office at 1-505-265-8422 or 1-800-432-6636 or a Presbyterian MediCare PPO Medicare Plan Consultant Monday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 1-505-923-8458 or 1-800-347-4766 or for the TDD Hearing-Impaired Access Line, call 1-888-625-6429. We will be happy to help you.**

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees