## Washington-Idaho Operating Engineers-Employers Health & Security Trust Fund

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May 15, 2019

To: Active Participants and Non-Medicare Retirees of the Washington-Idaho Operating Engineers and Employers Health and Security Fund

Re: Telemedicine Provider Change Effective June 1, 2019

This is a summary of material modification describing recent changes adopted by the Board of Trustees. Please be sure that you and your family read this carefully and keep it with your Summary Plan Description material.

Effective June 1, 2019, the Washington-Idaho Operating Engineers and Employers Health and Security Fund will move its telemedicine services from MDLIVE to SwiftMD.

**SwiftMD** is available to all Active participants and non-Medicare retirees. As a reminder, you can visit a doctor without leaving home. SwiftMD provides 24/7 access to a board certified, licensed family practice doctor or pediatrician via phone or video. SwiftMD is not a substitute for a primary care doctor, but can be used to diagnose and treat common, non-emergent medical issues that may arise such as:

Cold and flu Headaches

Sore throat Urinary tract infection

Rashes Fever

Allergies Respiratory infections

SwiftMD doctors can also write short term prescriptions and will send the script electronically to the pharmacy of your choice, when appropriate. After the visit, at your request, the doctor will send electronic chart notes to your primary care doctor.

You pay \$0 copay and you do not have to satisfy your deductible. You will receive more information about this benefit the first week of June, including an identification card and instructions on how to register with SwiftMD. Watch your mail for more information!

Sincerely,

**Board of Trustees** 

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