

THE EDMONTON PIPE INDUSTRY

HEALTH, WELFARE & PENSION TRUST FUNDS

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To: All Members
The Edmonton Pipe Industry Health & Welfare Plan

Re: Important Plan Announcements

Dear Plan Member,

The Board of Trustees is very pleased to announce the following improvements to the Health and Welfare Plan:

Dental Benefits

Effective with claims incurred on/after July 1, 2024, reimbursement will be based on the 2023 Alberta Dental Fee Guide. In addition, with claims incurred on/after July 1, 2024, the annual dental maximum increases to \$2,750 (from \$2,500) per person.

Prescription Safety Glasses

Effective with claims incurred on/after July 1, 2024, retired members covered by an hour bank will be covered for \$400 every 24 months for prescription safety glasses. Retired members making self-payments are not eligible for this benefit.

Eye Exams

Effective with claims incurred on/after July 1, 2024, eye exams that are not covered by a provincial plan will be included in the vision coverage of \$450 maximum once every 2 years for prescription eye wear.

Short Term Disability

Effective with disabilities arising on/after July 1, 2024, the weekly disability amount will match the Employment Insurance Sick Benefit maximum. Currently this benefit is \$668 per week. The benefit amount will be updated each January 1st.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees