U.A Local 350 PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS
Health and Welfare Trust Fund
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To: All Plan Participants under the U.A. Local 350 Plumbers & Pipefitters Health & Welfare Trust Fund

Mammography - Please be advised that 3D Mammograms are now a covered benefit under the plan.

This Participant Notice is to remind our members which Hospital is the contracted Preferred Provider Hospital (PPO Hospital) in the Reno/Sparks area.

• **RENOWN - RENOWN IS YOUR ONLY PPO HOSPITAL FOR THE RENO/SPARKS AREA.** Please make sure you go only to the RENOWN Emergency Room and are admitted only at RENOWN. Schedule all your hospital facility appointments only at RENOWN. Please inform your primary care physician that RENOWN is your PPO Hospital. You will personally PAY LESS in co-insurance if you go to RENOWN instead of to a non-ppo hospital.

**NON PPO HOSPITALS/ NOT CONTRACTED (lower paid benefits)**

• Saint Mary’s Hospital and Northern Nevada Medical Center - These two local hospitals ARE NOT CONTRACTED WITH THE PLAN and are NON-PPO hospitals. You will personally PAY MORE in co-insurance if you go to Saint Mary’s Hospital or Northern Nevada Medical Center instead of to RENOWN.

• Review your Explanation of Benefits and provider statements to avoid overpayments.

• Compare your patient responsibility to your medical bills.

• Please keep track of your payments to medical providers.

Please keep this important notice with your Preferred Provider Updates for easy reference. If you have any questions, you may call the Administrative Office at (775) 826-7200 or Toll Free at (877) 826-5053.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees