

# OHIO CARPENTERS' HEALTH FUND

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Dear Member:

The Board of Trustees of the Ohio Carpenters' Health Fund continually evaluates the Plan's vendors to obtain the best possible services while effectively managing the Plan's expenses. A few years ago, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters ("UBC") negotiated a national contract with Medco, a leading national pharmacy benefits manager ("PBM") for delivery of prescription drug benefits to members and dependents covered by UBC benefit plans. The purpose of this letter is to advise you of a change in the company that will be managing your prescription drug benefits. **Effective October 1, 2011**, Medco will begin to manage the prescription drug benefits for you and your dependents covered under the Ohio Carpenters' Health Fund.

***First, we want to assure you that this change does not affect your benefits in any way. The only change is the company used to manage the prescription drug benefits for the Plan.*** The Ohio Carpenters' Health Fund has utilized Medco's services under the UBC national contract for several years. This change will allow for all members and dependents covered by the Plan to receive prescription benefits from the same firm and help to control the Plan's overall expense.

With Medco, you will have access to:

- A large network of participating retail pharmacies.
- Convenient mail-order services through the Medco mail-order pharmacy. You can get a 90-day supply of long-term medication delivered directly to you for one mail-order co-payment.
- Helpful resources on Medco's website [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com), including the ability to order mail-order refills, check order status, compare medication costs, request order forms and envelopes, and access useful health and benefit information.

**Within the next week or so, you will receive a welcome package from Medco. Please watch for this package in the mail as it will include your new identification cards.** The Package will also contain a list of participating pharmacies, Medco's formulary list, mail order information and simple instructions on how to take full advantage of all the prescription services available to you through Medco. Please remember to continue using your Express Scripts identification card through Friday September 30, 2011. Beginning Saturday, October 1, 2011, please be sure to present your new UBC/Medco prescription drug identification card to your pharmacist when filling prescriptions and let your pharmacist know that you have a new prescription benefit plan.

Again, you will be receiving more detailed information about Medco soon. Please read and keep this information with your other Plan materials. If you have any questions regarding your prescription drug benefits, please call the CPI Administrative Office at (800) 435-2388.

Sincerely,

**Board of Trustees of the  
Ohio Carpenters' Health Fund**