

# **I.B.E.W. Local 688 Health & Welfare Plan**

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## **WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT OF 1998**

As a reminder, the plan has been amended as a result of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act. This federal legislation requires that, as a result of consultation with a physician, the plan cover reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed, surgery on the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance and prostheses and treatment of physical complications of all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas. This coverage is subject to the Plan's annual deductibles and co-insurance provisions and was effective January 1, 1999.

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