

# International Union of Operating Engineers of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware Welfare Fund

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Dear Medicare Retiree:

We wanted to let you know as soon as possible that we are changing carriers for our Medicare Advantage Plan. Effective January 1, 2025, we are switching to Blue Medicare Advantage's Secure Preferred PPO plan administered by Independence Blue Cross.

You will still have all the benefits of a Medicare Advantage plan, just with a different carrier.

### **What you need to do**

Review the Medicare Advantage Enrollment Guide you receive from Blue Medicare Advantage. **If you decide you want to enroll in the Blue Medicare Advantage Secure Preferred (PPO) plan, you do not need to do anything. You will be enrolled automatically.**

If you **do not** want to enroll in the Blue Medicare Advantage Secure Preferred (PPO) plan, please contact the Fund office at 215-542-8211 to opt-out.

Once your enrollment is complete, a membership card and Welcome Guide will be mailed prior to January 1, 2025. After receiving your membership card, you may register with the QR code on the sticker, or online at the website on the back of the card. This will ensure you receive updates on claims status, urgent notifications, information on new programs and benefit reminders. Additionally, you can view details of your plan, manage prescriptions, chat with customer service, search for providers and much more.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You may receive correspondence from AETNA stating your coverage will be terminated upon enrollment into the new plan. **No action is required;** please keep this information for your records.

Healthcare is expensive and the Trustees continuously look for ways to improve/maintain benefits for our members while controlling costs. Having a Medicare Advantage plan is one way to accomplish those goals.

Fraternally,  
*The Funds Office*