

## Summary of Material Modifications

March 16, 2020

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TO: All Covered Plan Participants

FROM: The Writers' Guild-Industry Health Fund

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This document is a Summary of Material Modifications (SMM), intended to notify you of changes to your benefits under the Writers' Guild-Industry Health Fund.

These changes include:

 Benefit coverage modification to temporarily expand telemedicine coverage to include office visits

you can email your question to: <u>Pmailbox@wgaplans.org</u>.

## PLAN BENEFIT CHANGES

The Writers' Guild-Industry Health Fund ("the Fund") is implementing changes to the Fund benefits indicated herein, beginning March 16, 2020.

## TELEMEDICINE EXPANSION DURING THE CORONAVIRUS COVID#

The Plan normally offers telemedicine visits exclusively through Live Health Online. However, in light of the extraordinary circumstances, the Trustees have acted to temporarily expand the telemedicine program so that, effective March 16, 2020, any office visit (in-network or out-of-network) that is otherwise covered under the Plan and that can be conducted online will not be excluded solely because it is held online. These office visits will be covered, subject to normal Plan rules.

Please note that all other Plan rules remain in effect, including, for example, the exclusion for services that are not medically necessary and for charges above the Allowed Charge limit (meaning that you will be responsible for any out-of-network charges above the Allowed Charge limit).

If you need assistance with claims submission instructions, you can contact PWGA's Participant Services Division at: (818) 846-1015 or toll-free at: (800) 227-7863 or alternatively



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