



# AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS' LOCAL 701 WELFARE FUND

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## IMPORTANT BENEFIT PLAN CHANGE

The Trustees of the Automobile Mechanics' Local No. 701 Union and Industry Welfare Fund have made a significant benefit improvement to the **Premier, Classic Bargained** and **Pre-Medicare Retiree** plans as documented in the applicable combination Summary Plan Description and Plan Document ("SPD/Plan") that was previously provided to you. Each change is summarized below and is effective as of May 1, 2020.

1. The **Premier and Classic Bargained** Plans were amended to increase the Hearing Aid Program allowance.
2. The **Pre-Medicare Retiree** Plan was amended to add a Hearing Aid Program allowance.

## SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS

This document, referred to as a “summary of material modifications,” is intended to supplement the SPD/Plan. You should retain this summary of material modifications with your copy of the SPD/Plan. If you have any questions, you may contact the Fund Office (708) 482-0110 ~ Toll Free (800) 704-6270.

### **1. Increase to Hearing Aid Program Allowance**

The **Premier and Classic Bargained** Plans increased the Hearing Aid Program allowance from \$600 per person every three years to \$2,500 per person every three years. Accordingly, the Schedule of Benefits tables in the SPD/Plans were updated to reflect this change as follows:

Comprehensive Medical Benefit (Active Employees and their Dependents)	
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximums*	
Special Benefit Maximums	
• Hearing Aid Program	\$600 <del>\$2,500</del> per person every three years

Comprehensive Medical Benefit (Active Employees and their Dependents)		
Type of Service	PPO Provider	Non-PPO Provider
• Hearing Aid Program	Plan pays 100% up to \$600 <del>\$2,500</del> per person every three years	Plan pays 100% up to \$600 <del>\$2,500</del> per person every three years

### **2. Addition of Hearing Aid Program Allowance**

The **Pre-Medicare Retiree** Plan added a Hearing Aid Program allowance of \$2,500 per person every three years. Accordingly, the Schedule of Benefits table in the SPD/Plan was updated to reflect this change as follows:

Comprehensive Medical Benefit (Pre-Medicare Retirees and their Dependent Spouse)	
Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximums for Pre-Medicare Retirees and their Dependent Spouse*	
Special Benefit Maximums	
• <u>Hearing Aid Program</u>	<u>\$2,500 per person every three years</u>

Comprehensive Medical Benefit (Pre-Medicare Retirees and their Dependent Spouse)		
Type of Service	PPO Provider	Non-PPO Provider
• <u>Hearing Aid Program</u>	<u>Plan pays 100% up to \$2,500 per person every three years</u>	<u>Plan pays 100% up to \$2,500 per person every three years</u>