


Southern California Pipe Trades Health & Welfare Fund

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Benefit Summary

Get the most from your Health Plan

- **Calendar Year Deductible**
 - \$250 medical per individual; \$750 family maximum
 - \$50 prescription per individual
 - \$50 dental per individual; \$150 family maximum (PPO only)
 - \$50 hearing aid per device
- **Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum for 2022**
 - In-network \$8,700 individual; \$17,400 family maximum
 - Out-of-network \$17,400 individual; \$34,800 family maximum
- **Prescription Drugs**
 - **Prescription drugs costing more than \$1,000 for a 30 day supply may be covered under the Plan's specialty medication benefit. Contact the Fund Office for more information (Effective July 1, 2021)**
- **Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)**
 - Full-time employee receives ~\$2,100 HRA allowance per year*

* Assumes 2,000 hours at the Journeyman job-class per year. Based on current Plan provisions.



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Blue Shield of California ID Cards

New Blue Shield ID cards now list:

- **Calendar year Medical deductible**
- **Calendar year Medical Out-of-Pocket Maximums**

Your Blue Shield Identification Card

Always present your Blue Shield of California ID card before receiving services. Verify that your provider or facility is in the preferred network. The easiest way to find out where to get in-network care is to log into your account at www.blueshieldca.com.

The image shows a sample Blue Shield of California ID card. Callouts highlight the following information:

- Participant Information:** Name (John Smith), ID (IPE 150000000), and RX PCN (# 064336).
- Dependent Information:** Names of dependents (Jane Smith, Ann Smith, Peter Smith).
- Calendar Year Deductible:** \$250 per person (\$750 family maximum).
- Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum for 2022:** In-network \$8,700 per person (\$17,400 family); Out-of-network \$17,400 per person (\$34,800 family).
- Network Information:** Lists preferred providers and contact numbers for various services (e.g., 800-541-6552 for CA Provider Service).
- Additional Services:** Includes information about vision services (VSP) and how to contact the Fund Office.

At the bottom of the card image, it states: "Your ID card lists your Calendar Year Deductible and Out-of-Pocket Maximum."

*To be mailed out late February 2022

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Coordination of Benefits Form

Required once per year or as requested by the Fund Office for all Participants and Eligible Dependents
 Note: This form replaced the prior annual Claim Form

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES
 HEALTH & WELFARE FUND
 PENSIONERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES HEALTH FUND**

ANNUAL COORDINATION OF BENEFITS FORM

This form is required once per calendar year or upon change in other insurance. Benefits under these Plans will be coordinated with the other coverage you have under any other plan. If the plan determined to be your primary insurance is a prepaid HMO or PPO plan, and if you do not use that plan's contracted providers for services and supplies that are covered under that plan, the benefits payable under these Plans are reduced to 20%.

PART 1 Participant Information

NAME: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: mm/dd/yyyy / / SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: (Only last four (000) digits required)
 ADDRESS: Street City State ZIP
 PHONE: () - - - - - EMAIL: _____

Note: If your address on this form is different from your address on file with the Fund Office, your address will be changed for all five Southern California Pipe Trades Funds to the address on this form.

PART 2 Patient Information (if different from above)

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: mm/dd/yyyy / / SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: (Only last four (000) digits required)
 ADDRESS: Street City State ZIP

PART 3 Other Coverage or Benefits

Is the patient eligible for other coverage or benefits: (CHECK ONE) YES NO
 If yes, what is the type of coverage: MEDICAL VISION OTHER:
 POLICY HOLDER: _____ INSURANCE: _____
 PLAN ID: _____ PHONE: () - - - - -

PART 4 Authorization

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements, and any accompanying statements, are true, correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. We authorize any medical/health plan or issuer of an insurance policy under which I am eligible to receive medical/health benefits, to furnish the Southern California Pipe Trades Health Funds ("SCPTF Funds"), upon their request, with information regarding benefits to which I/we may be entitled or have received. We further authorize any union or employer that has information about this other coverage to provide this information to the SCPTF Funds.

PATIENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: / /
 (Required if under 18 years of age)
 PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: / /
 X



Injury and Third Party Liability Form

This form must be completed by the participant upon request by the Fund Office for injury and third party liability details.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES
 HEALTH & WELFARE FUND
 PENSIONERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES HEALTH FUND**

INJURY AND THIRD PARTY LIABILITY FORM

This form is required for each new injury. These plans do not cover any illness, injury, or other condition for which a third party may be liable or legally responsible, by reason of negligence, an intentional act, or breach of any legal obligation on the part of that third party and against whom a Participant or Eligible Dependent has a claim. However, the plans will conditionally pay for benefits for such illness or injury when the claim is being adjudicated, pending the Patient executing an agreement to reimburse the funds, and will cover such benefits to the extent recovery against the third party is unsuccessful.

PART 1 Participant Information

NAME: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: mm/dd/yyyy / / SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: (Only last four (000) digits required)
 ADDRESS: Street City State ZIP
 PHONE: () - - - - - EMAIL: _____

Note: If your address on this form is different from your address on file at the Fund Office, your address will be changed for all five Southern California Pipe Trades Funds to the address on this form.

PART 2 Patient Information (if different from above)

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: mm/dd/yyyy / / SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: (Only last four (000) digits required)
 ADDRESS: Street City State ZIP

PART 3 Injury or Accident Information

DESCRIPTION: _____
 HOW: _____
 WHERE: _____
 WHEN (DATE & TIME): _____
 WORK RELATED (CHECK ONE) YES NO THIRD PARTY INVOLVED (CHECK ONE) YES NO

PART 4 Third Party Information (if Applicable)

NAME: _____ PHONE: () - - - - -
 ADDRESS: Street City State ZIP
 AUTO INSURANCE: _____ POLICY NUMBER: _____

PART 5 Attorney Information and Agreement (if Applicable)

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 The undersigned, being attorney of record for the above Participant or other Claimant, does hereby agree to withhold such sums from any settlement, judgement, or verdict as may be necessary to reimburse the Fund for benefits paid as result of injuries, illnesses or conditions caused by third parties.
 ATTORNEY SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: / /
 X

PART 6 Authorization (if Applicable)

I hereby grant a lien to the Southern California Pipe Trades Health & Welfare Fund and the Pensioner's and Surviving Spouses Health Fund (hereinafter referred to as "Fund") of such sums as the Fund has paid out for benefits as a result of any injuries for which I am claiming payment from a third party or insurer. I hereby agree to pay, and/or authorize my attorney who is representing the Fund, such sums to my attorney, judgement, or verdict as may be necessary to reimburse the Fund. This lien is my sole and exclusive remedy to said Fund shall be against any and all proceeds of any settlement, judgement, or verdict which may be paid to my attorney or myself as the result of injuries or damages caused by third parties for which the Fund has paid benefits.

PART 7 Attestation

I hereby certify that the foregoing information I have provided is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. To the extent applicable, I hereby grant the Fund a lien as set forth in Part 6 of this form.
 CLAIMANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: / /
 (Parent or Legal Guardian, Father, Child, or Personal Representative)*
 PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: / /
 X

* If you are acting as the Personal Representative of the individual whose information is to be disclosed, you must provide proof of your authority to act for that individual.



Health Reimbursement Arrangement

Your HRA Allowance can be used to cover eligible health expenses

- Contributions
 - Under most CBAs, \$1.05 per hour worked goes into your HRA allowance
 - Contributions continue to accrue, only subject to forfeiture after 24 months without contributions or claims and no contact with the Fund Office
 - Not a vested benefit, offered at Trustees' discretion
- Eligible Expenses
 - Examples of eligible out-of-pocket expenses
 - COBRA premiums
 - Dental expenses
 - Vision expenses
 - Deductibles
 - Prescriptions
 - Out-of-Network
 - For more information regarding eligible expenses, review IRS Publication 502.



Health Reimbursement Arrangement – Sample Form

Required with every HRA paper claim submission. Download form at www.scptac.org.



Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT FORM

All sections must be completed. Supporting documentation for each expense must be provided together with this Request form, describing the expense, and proving that the Participant, eligible Spouse, or eligible Child paid the expense. Supporting documentation should include, but is not limited to: (1) An itemized bill describing the services provided, the person to whom the services were provided, the name of the provider, the date of service, and the charged amount; (2) A receipt showing proof of payment; and (3) If applicable, an Explanation of Benefits (EOB).

PART 1 Patient Information

Name: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () - -

RELATIONSHIP: Self Spouse Child

MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Divorced

PART 2 Participant & Spouse Information

PARTICIPANT		SPOUSE (must be under 65 years of age)	
NAME	_____	NAME	_____
DATE OF BIRTH	_____	DATE OF BIRTH	_____
ADDRESS	_____	ADDRESS	_____
PHONE	() - -	PHONE	() - -
E-MAIL ADDRESS	_____	E-MAIL ADDRESS	_____
EMPLOYER NAME	_____	EMPLOYER NAME	_____
EMPLOYER ADDRESS	_____	EMPLOYER ADDRESS	_____

PART 3 HRA Reimbursement Procedures

An HRA Allowance may be used to reimburse eligible health care expenses incurred by the Participant, Spouse or eligible Child which are not covered or reimbursed in full by this Plan or any other health plan or insurance policy. Reimbursable expenses are those that constitute "medical care" under Section 213 of the Internal Revenue Code. For example, an HRA Allowance may be used to reimburse the Participant for Plan deductibles, co-payments, and other non-covered expenses for medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, and preventive services. An HRA Allowance may also be used to reimburse Subsidized Self-pay premiums, COBRA premiums, other medical plan premiums, Medicare supplemental plan premiums, Medicare Part B or D monthly premiums, and long-term care insurance premiums. (Do not list insurance premiums).

To be eligible for reimbursement, a Request for Reimbursement form must be submitted within 90 months after the date of service. Requests submitted after 90 months will be denied. Late Requests that were timely filed by the 90-month deadline, but which still had a remaining balance after the HRA Allowance was exhausted, may be re-filed indefinitely as new contributions to the HRA Allowance are received.

PART 4 Reimbursement Information

List the expenses for which you are requesting reimbursement. Include the date of service (date expense was incurred), a brief description of the type of expense (for example, prescription, deductible, co-payment, dental or vision). Each item must be accompanied by proof of payment and documentation of the expense. Please list each expense amount on a separate line. Attach additional pages if needed.

Date of Service	Description or Claim Number	Amount

PART 5 Authorization

I/We hereby certify that the foregoing statements, and any accompanying statements, are true, correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We hereby certify that the expenses in question were not reimbursed, and are not otherwise reimbursable, in whole or in part by this or any other plan. I/We hereby authorize the Health & Welfare Fund to use or disclose the information contained in this form in whatever way deemed necessary for the purpose of determining the reimbursability of any of the expenses submitted herewith or in connection with this reimbursement. I/We understand that the reimbursement will be payable to the Participant.

I/We certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the person named above meets all the requirements for eligibility under the Plan.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Health Reimbursement Arrangement – Useful Tips

- Claims may be submitted for up to 60 months from the date of service
- Claims **must include proof of payment and either:**
 - A. An explanation of benefits (EOB) or
 - B. An itemized bill
- Proof of payment may include receipt, cancelled check or statement. Save all receipts, even when using your HRA Debit Card for payment
- To maximize your HRA allowance, the Fund Office attempts to apply all other plan benefits (medical, dental, vision, etc.) before spending your allowance



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Health Reimbursement Arrangement

HRA Visa Debit Card- *Coming late Spring 2022*

- Use your SCPTAC Prepaid Visa to access your Health Reimbursement Arrangement Allowance
 - Provided by WEX Health
 - Swipe your card to pay for qualified health care expenses* without having to pay up front.
 - Examples of eligible expenses include deductibles, co-insurance, prescriptions, vision services and dental services (Note: if you pay for prescriptions with your HRA debit card, remember to submit your prescription receipts to the Fund Office.)
 - Enter your card number on mail order prescription invoices, for online pharmacies, and on medical and dental statements to pay amounts due.
 - A list of pharmacies and stores where you can use your card will be available from the website listed on the back of your card and on the Fund Office website.
 - Each participant will be issued 2 cards; must activate and sign cards prior to use.
- WEX benefits Mobile App can be used to
 - File an HRA Claim
 - Check available HRA Allowance
 - Request additional cards
 - Replace lost/stolen cards



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*For a list of eligible expenses, see IRS Publication 502

Covid-19 Testing (during the Coronavirus Public Health Emergency)

Applies to both the Active and Pensioners Health Plan

- Covid-19 PCR diagnostic tests (including rapid tests) are covered under your medical benefits.
 - No limit to the number of tests per eligible individual
 - Submit receipts to the Fund Office along with a Coordination of Benefits Form for any tests that you pay for out-of-pocket.
- Over-the-Counter Covid-19 tests
 - Effective January 15, 2022, the Plan will cover up to 8 at-home tests per eligible individual in a 30-day period under your medical benefits.
 - Submit your receipts as proof of payment, along with a Coordination of Benefits Form that indicates who the tests were for
 - Reimbursement requests for tests exceeding 8 per eligible individual in a 30-day period can be submitted for reimbursement under HRA



Note: Antibody tests are not covered by the Plan

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No Surprises Act

- The 'No Surprises Act' protects Active members from surprise medical billing for services received on or after January 1, 2022.
- Applies to:
 1. Out of network charges for services such as anesthesia, radiology, or doctor charges provided in an in-network facility (hospital/surgery centers)
 2. Emergency services, including out-of-network
 3. Air Ambulance transportation
- Payment is negotiated with the provider of service so you don't receive a bill you weren't expecting. You will be responsible for the usual out of pocket amount due under in-network.
- Does not apply if you sign a waiver accepting financial liability for services provided.
- Does not apply to Pensioner's and Surviving Spouses Health Plan, or when the Fund is your secondary insurance (it should apply under your primary).

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For more information on the No Surprises Act, visit www.dol.gov

For More Information

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Questions?

