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To All Basic Part-Time Plan Participants:

This notice, called a "Summary of Material Modifications" ("SMM"), is being provided to advise you of a change that the Board of Trustees has made to your Plan of Benefits under the UFCW Local 1500 Welfare Fund ("Fund"), effective January 1, 2019. After you have read this SMM, please keep it with your Summary Plan Description ("SPD") so you will be reminded of this change.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All other rules that apply to your respective Plan, including but not limited to eligibility, medical necessity, annual maximums, etc. remain in effect.

**RETENTION OF DDS, INC. AS AN ADDITIONAL DENTAL NETWORK**

**Effective January 1, 2019** – In an effort to assist you with your dental and orthodontic needs, DDS, Inc. (hereinafter "DDS") has been retained to become one of the Fund's dental networks. Please note, you may still choose an IDA participating provider and/or a dentist of your choice. You are not required to utilize a DDS provider to obtain your dental or orthodontic benefits.

The DDS network servicing the Fund has approximately 3,000 dentists in over 1,000 locations with participating provider offices in the 5 boroughs of New York City, Nassau County, Suffolk County, Westchester County, Ulster County, New Jersey, Connecticut and other states.

To locate a provider near you and in the specialty practice you need, the Fund Office will have a listing of the DDS providers from which you can choose. The provider listing will also be posted on the Fund's website and is available on the DDS, Inc. website ([www.ddsinc.net](http://www.ddsinc.net)). If you wish, you may also contact DDS directly by calling (800) 255-5681.

As network providers do change from time to time, if you choose to utilize a DDS provider, you should confirm that the provider participates with DDS at the time you make the appointment and again at the time of the appointment.

The DDS participating providers noted on the list will accept the Fund's fee schedule as payment in full for most services. However, there are copayments for certain services. The copayments charged by a DDS provider are the same copayments as currently being charged for services provided by a participating provider in the Integrated Dental Administrator (IDA) network. The copayments to be charged and their corresponding procedures are noted on the following page.

**DDS, INC. COPAYMENT CHART**

<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Total Fee</b>	<b>Plan Payment</b>	<b>Member Copayment</b>
<b>Prosthodontic Services</b>			
Maryland Bridge Retainer	\$220.00	\$168.00	\$ 52.00
Metallic Inlay 1 Surface	\$100.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00
Metallic Inlay 2 Surface	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Metallic Inlay 3 Surface	\$200.00	\$120.00	\$ 80.00
<b>Oral Surgery</b>			
Panorex Film	\$ 52.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 10.00
Partial Bony Impaction	\$175.00	\$110.00	\$ 65.00
Complete Bony Impaction	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Cystectomy	\$120.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 48.00
Incision and Drainage	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Apicoectomy: 1 Root	\$220.00	\$108.00	\$112.00
Apicoectomy: 2 Roots	\$335.00	\$216.00	\$119.00
Apicoectomy: 3 Roots	\$450.00	\$324.00	\$126.00
<b>Periodontal Services</b>			
Osseous Surgery	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
Mucogingival Surgery	\$350.00	\$108.00	\$242.00
<b>Orthodontic Services</b>			
Total Treatment/Services	\$2,400.00*	\$1,822.00*	\$ 578.00
*This fee is for a Board Certified Specialist			

If you have any questions regarding any of the information in this notice, please contact the Fund Office at 1-800-522-0456 or Associated Administrators, LLC at 1-855-266-1500.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees