
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GENERAL TEAMSTERS SECURITY FUND

TO: ALL PLAN PARTICIPANTS AND COVERED DEPENDENTS
FROM: DELTA FUND ADMINISTRATORS
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HIPAA PRIVACY NOTICE &
WHCRA ANNUAL NOTICE
DATE: AUGUST 20, 2018
CC: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”) requires that we periodically remind you of your right to receive a copy of the Trust Fund’s HIPAA Privacy Notice. The notice explains how your private health information is used by the Trust Fund and your rights under HIPAA.

You can find the Privacy Notice in your Summary Plan Description or request a copy by contacting the Trust Fund Office at P.O. Box 2330 Stockton, CA 95201-2330. The summary describes your rights and the Fund’s obligations under “the Privacy Rule,” a federal law. The notice also describes what information is protected, when (and to whom) the Fund can disclose health information, and your rights under the Privacy Rule.

The Privacy Rule is intended to

- Control when and how health plans, doctors and hospitals and anyone else directly involved in the providing or paying for health care can disclose information specific to your health; and
- Ensure that when such information is transmitted it is done safely and without risk that it will be accessible to anyone who is not authorized to see it.

This notice is also to inform you that your plan, as required by the Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services including all stages of reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

Please call Delta Health Systems, your Benefits Administrator, at (800) 422-6099 for benefit information.

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