

# Special Bulletin

For professional and facility providers

May 31, 2024

## Central PA Teamsters Health and Welfare Fund Members Will Have Access to Highmark Provider Network

The Central Pennsylvania (PA) Teamsters Health and Welfare Fund is offering the Highmark provider network to its members **starting July 1, 2024**. The plan is administered by the Central PA Teamsters Health and Welfare Fund and American Benefit Corporation (ABC), its third-party administrator (TPA).

### Identifying Fund Members

Fund members are able to choose among several Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan options and can be identified by the alpha prefix below.

#### J5Y – (Central PA PPO Blue) Central PA Teamsters Health and Welfare Fund

| Client ID | Highmark group number | Plan name:                      |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 306164    | 10670170              | Plan 13 Active and COBRA        |
|           | 10670171              | Plan 14 Core A Active and COBRA |
|           | 10670172              | Plan 14 Core B Active and COBRA |
|           | 10670173              | Plan 14 Core C Active and COBRA |
|           | 10670174              | Plan 16 Active and COBRA        |
|           | 10670175              | Plan R7 Active and COBRA        |

### Questions Regarding the Fund

To contact the fund, call the phone number on the back of the member ID card **(800-331-0420)** for all inquiries, including eligibility, benefit verification, pre-authorizations, and claims status. See an example of the card below.

The following entities, which serve the noted regions, are independent licensees of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association: Western and Northeastern PA: Highmark Inc. d/b/a Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Highmark Choice Company, Highmark Health Insurance Company, Highmark Coverage Advantage Inc., Highmark Benefits Group Inc., First Priority Health, First Priority Life or Highmark Senior Health Company. Central and Southeastern PA: Highmark Inc. d/b/a Highmark Blue Shield, Highmark Benefits Group Inc., Highmark Health Insurance Company, Highmark Choice Company, or Highmark Senior Health Company. Delaware: Highmark BCBSD Inc. d/b/a Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. West Virginia: Highmark West Virginia Inc. d/b/a Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Highmark Health Insurance Company, or Highmark Senior Solutions Company. Western NY: Highmark Western and Northeastern New York Inc. d/b/a Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. Northeastern NY: Highmark Western and Northeastern New York Inc. d/b/a Highmark Blue Shield.

All references to "Highmark" in this document are references to the Highmark company that is providing the member's health benefits or health benefit administration and/or to one or more of its affiliated Blue companies.





Central Pennsylvania Teamsters  
Health and Welfare Fund



**JOHN DOE**  
**J5YBD1234567**

Group 10670170  
Benefit Plan 13

|                       | <u>NETWORK</u> | <u>OON</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Ind Ded               | \$0            | \$3,000    |
| Fam Ded               | \$0            | \$6,000    |
| Ind OOP               | \$2,000        | unlimited  |
| Fam OOP               | \$4,000        | unlimited  |
| OV/ Urgent Care       | \$20           | \$30       |
| SP                    | \$30           | \$55       |
| ER                    | \$100          | \$100      |
| Inpatient/OP Surgery  | \$100          | \$100      |
| Mental Substance      | \$20           | \$30       |
| Therapy (CR,PT,OT,ST) | \$10           | \$30       |

Chiropractic allowance up to \$25

Central PA Teamsters Health Fund will utilize American Benefit Corp. to handle member contact for health plan administration. See back for contact information.



Possession of this card does not guarantee eligibility for benefits.

Hospital or physicians: file claims with local Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield Plan.

Highmark Blue Shield provides administrative services only and does not assume any financial risk or obligation with respect to claims.

All hospital admissions and outpatient surgical procedures (performed at the hospital or surgical center) must be precertified 14 days prior. For precertification call customer service.

In the event of an emergency, certification must occur within 48 hours of admission.

Providers: [highmarkblueshield.com](http://highmarkblueshield.com)\*

Members: [www.centralpateamsters.com](http://www.centralpateamsters.com)

\* Provider portal for PA providers only

Customer Service \* 610-320-5500

Toll Free Customer Service \*1-800-331-0420

Precertification \* 1-800-331-0420

\*Contracts directly with the group-not a Blue Shield product

Providers: File claims to the local BC/BS Plan

Members: File claims to:

Central PA Teamsters Health & Welfare Fund  
PO Box 15224

Reading, PA 19612-5224

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