

PLAN CHANGE NOTICE
RETAIN WITH YOUR BENEFIT PACKAGE FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE

August 1, 2001

To: **Teamsters Benefit Trust *Active and Retired* Participants In
Plans I, I-85, II, III, III-News, IV, V, A, G, CRP and RSP**

Re: **Alcohol or Chemical Dependency Treatment Benefits Change**

Dear Participant:

Effective July 1, 2001, the Plan's \$6,000 Alcohol or Chemical Dependency Treatment Benefit maximum (per course of treatment) has been increased to: **"The TAP or TARP-approved contract rate not to exceed \$7,500."** There is no change in the number of "courses of treatment" allowed per lifetime, as described in your Plan's Guide To Your Benefits and Summary of Coverage.

As noted in your Plan's Guide To Your Benefits, alcohol or chemical dependency treatment at an approved inpatient residential detoxification and treatment facility or a licensed Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospital (CDRH) must be approved by the Teamsters Assistance Program (TAP), or the Teamsters Alcohol Rehabilitation Program (TARP) for Plan A participants in Joint Council 38 Local Unions. This change will apply to both TAP and TARP contract rates. TAP and TARP phone numbers are listed in your Plan's Guide To Your Benefits and Summary of Coverage.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact the TBT Plan Administration Office at (510) 796-4676 or (800) 533-0119.

Sincerely,

Martin R. Lowy
Fund Manager
On Behalf of the Board of Trustees
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PLEASE NOTE

This Notice is intended to amend Alcohol or Chemical Dependency Treatment Benefits, effective July 1, 2001, in all TBT documents, notices and correspondence, including (but not limited to): Guide To Your Benefits, Summary of Coverage and Comparison of Medical Benefits.