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Special Announcement: 2018 UCC Medical and Dental Benefits Plan Premium Rates and Plan Enhancements

Thank you for your support of the UCC Medical and Dental Benefits Plan. At a recent meeting, the Benefits Committee of PBUCC's Board of Trustees approved the following rates and benefit enhancements for Plan Year 2018:

Health, Dental, and Vision Rates (effective January 1, 2018)

- Non-Medicare Plan: 7% increase (no change to deductibles, copays, and co-insurance)
- Medicare Supplement Plan: 3% increase (no change to deductibles, copays, and co-insurance)
- Dental Plan: No increase
- Vision Plan: No increase

As in past years, churches/employers and individual Plan participants will receive detailed information by mail later this Summer regarding their actual rates for 2018.

Plan Enhancements

At a time when many of our members are hearing about potential rollbacks of various essential benefits and services under proposed health care legislation, the UCC Plan continues to provide comprehensive health and wellness coverage for UCC employees and their families. We are pleased to announce the following benefit enhancements to the Non-Medicare Plan:

Full Coverage for Abortion (as of May 15, 2017)

- All elective and voluntary abortion services are covered per Plan policies
- Deductibles, copays, and co-insurance may apply

Coverage for Autism Spectrum Services (effective January 1, 2018)

- Includes Applied Behavioral Analysis
- Deductibles, copays, and co-insurance may apply
- No annual limits on coverage

Please feel free to contact a Health Services Representative with any questions at info@pbucc.org or by phone at 800.642.6543, ext. 2870.

Sincerely,

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