

UA Local 516 Health & Welfare Update



Coverage changes to the Refrigeration Workers Health and Welfare Plan – Effective May 1, 2016

Upon recent review, the Trustees of the Refrigeration Workers Health and Welfare Plan have approved the following changes effective May 1, 2016:

Paramedical:

(Chiropractors, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists, Naturopaths, Massage Therapists, and Acupuncturists)

Increased to \$1,000 combined maximum per calendar year for all Classes

Dental Coverage:

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| Basic | - | Unlimited for all Classes |
| Major | - | \$2,000 Annual for all Classes |
| Orthodontic | - | \$3,000 Lifetime for all Classes |



Reminder

Wage Loss Slips Reporting

If you are in receipt of wage loss benefit payments, such as WorkSafe BC, you are responsible for providing proof of the dates for which you are receiving benefit payments to the Health & Welfare Office.

Failure to report them may affect your Health & Welfare coverage.

The Health & Welfare Office will not accept Dates of Disability Wage Loss Slips older than 90 days.



Time limits for submitting Health, Dental, and Vision claims to Great-West Life:

Online: Within 6 months of incurring the expense

By mail: Within 15 months of incurring the expense.