

# Puget Sound Electrical Workers Trust Funds

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**To: All Eligible Participants of the Puget Sound Electrical Workers Health & Welfare Trust Fund**

**Re: New Nationwide Preferred Provider Network - Effective August 1, 2007**

*This letter describes upcoming changes to your Preferred Provider Network. Please be sure that you and your family read it carefully. Keep this notice with your benefit booklet or insurance records.*

We are pleased to announce an enhanced nationwide network available to our participants. Effective August 1, 2007, your Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) network will be provided by Beech Street, a Viant Company. Implementing a nationwide provider will bring a larger provider network selection to Plan participants while saving money for both participants and the Trust. All of the providers currently available through First Choice are also available through Beech Street.

Beech Street is one of the largest national PPO networks in the United States. The network includes hospitals, physicians, and specialty providers nationwide so participants have a wide selection of network providers available to them. You are not required to use network providers, but by utilizing the Beech Street network, you will save yourself and the Trust money.

**Beech Street Customer Service:** (800) 432-1776 Monday – Friday. Voice mail message service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. After-hours calls will be returned the next business day.

**Website:** [www.beechstreet.com](http://www.beechstreet.com)

**Beech Street Provider Referral Line:** (800) 877-1444

On the website, you can:

- Search the provider network
- Create personalized directories and maps
- Search their knowledge database for quick answers to common questions
- Ask support staff unique questions via e-mail

Within a week to 10 days you will be receiving **new combination Health and Prescription Drug Identification (ID) cards**. If you do not receive new ID cards by August 3<sup>rd</sup>, please contact the Administration Office at (206) 441-4667 or (866) 314-4239, option 4.

**Please note, if you are a Medicare eligible participant there will be no change to your Medicare supplemental benefits.**

We encourage you to continue to be conscientious and aware of your health care spending, so the plan can continue to provide valuable health care benefits to all plan participants.

The Administration Office is pleased to announce that a new direct telephone number has been established to better serve the participants. Effective immediately you can call the **Administration Office** at the following numbers for information regarding your eligibility, pension, vacation, or health benefits: **(206) 441-4667 or (866) 314-4239**.

Sincerely,

**Board of Trustees**  
**Puget Sound Electrical Workers Health & Welfare Trust Fund**