

Puget Sound Electrical Workers Trust Funds

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**To: All Active Participants and Non-Medicare Retirees
Puget Sound Electrical Workers Healthcare Trust**

Re: New Preferred Provider Network - Effective April 1, 2014

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

Effective April 1, 2014, the Trust will be transitioning from BeechStreet Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) to First Choice Health Network. This change applies ONLY to medical services provided outside the states of Washington, Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Wyoming.

To receive the highest level of benefits within the PPO Service Areas, choose PPO providers and/or hospitals and make sure all providers that may be involved in your medical treatment are PPO providers. The PPO Networks and their Service Areas are outlined in more detail below.

PPO Networks and Service Areas – First Choice Health Network and First Health Network are different PPO networks. Your health plan uses BOTH networks depending on the State where services are performed. Please note the different (but similar) PPO names when deciding which network to contact for Preferred Provider lists.

Washington, Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Wyoming – First Choice Health Network is the PPO in these states. The network includes hospitals, physicians, and other providers. If you plan to receive medical care in one of these states, contact First Choice Health Network at (800) 231-6935 or visit their website at www.fchn.com for a current list of providers. Benefits will be reduced if a non-network provider is utilized.

All Other States – First Health Network is the PPO for all states **EXCEPT** Washington, Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Wyoming. If you plan to visit or receive medical care in any other state, contact First Health at (800) 226-5116 or visit their website at www.firsthealth.com for a current list of providers.

Your new combination Health and Prescription Drug Identification (ID) cards will be mailed by the end of March. If you do not receive new ID cards by March 29th, please contact the Administration Office at (206) 441-4667 or (866) 314-4239, option 4.

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