

# Puget Sound Electrical Workers Healthcare Trust

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**TO: All Plan 2 Participants  
Puget Sound Electrical Workers Healthcare Trust**

**RE: Dollar Bank & Telemedicine Changes – Effective January 2025 Eligibility**

*This is a Summary of Material Modification describing changes to your health plan adopted by the Board of Trustees. Please be sure that you and your family read it carefully and keep this document with your Summary Plan Description Booklet.*

Effective for January 2025 eligibility (November hours worked), the Dollar Bank maximum accumulation will decrease from 5 months to 4 months for all Plan participants.

## **Plan 2 – Example for Sound and Communication and Bargaining Agreements that follow the Sound & Communication rate schedules:**

The Dollar Bank maximums are changed as follows:

	<b>Current Dollar Bank Threshold</b>	<b>Dollar Bank Threshold effective January 1, 2025 coverage month</b>
Dollar Bank needed to establish Initial Eligibility	\$900	\$900
Ongoing Eligibility	\$900	\$900
Dollar Bank Maximum	\$4,500	\$3,600

## **Telemedicine – Temporary Extension of Coverage**

Effective through December 31, 2025, the Trust will cover medically necessary charges for telephonic, online, or other consultations where the patient is not physically present with the physician or other Covered Provider at the time of the consultation as any other office visit. The temporary waiver will allow coverage for telephonic or other virtual care visits subject to the annual deductible and coinsurance benefits, as follows:

1. For a real-time interactive telephone or audio/video consultation (telehealth/telemedicine) to be covered, the consultation must be diagnosis and treatment focused via a live discussion or video exchange with ongoing participation by the patient and the provider throughout the visit.
2. Reimbursed up to the Allowed Amount as defined in the Summary Plan Description.
3. Reimbursed at 100% of the Allowed Amount for all telephone or audio/video visits related to COVID-19 testing.

If you have any questions regarding the information included in this notice, please contact the Administration Office at (866) 314-4239.

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**Important Reminder** - You must advise the Administration Office of any changes in your basic demographic data, including changes in your name, marital status, dependents, other insurance coverage available, designated beneficiary, home address, email address and telephone number. Provide information changes by completing and sending a new Enrollment Form to the Administration Office. If you have a change in dependents: divorce requires a complete filed copy of your divorce decree along with any accompanying court orders including the parenting plan. Marriage requires a copy of your marriage certificate, the parenting plan for stepchildren and their birth certificates.

Failure to update your information on file may interfere with our ability to process your benefits and provide timely communication of important Plan information.