## **Puget Sound Electrical Workers Healthcare Trust**

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TO: All Plan 1 Participants

**Puget Sound Electrical Workers Healthcare Trust** 

RE: Dollar Bank Changes – Effective December 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.

## Plan 1 - Dollar Bank Max, Initial Eligibility, and Ongoing Eligibility Thresholds

As a reminder, the PSEW Healthcare Trust provides self-insured medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, time loss as well as other ancillary benefits to eligible Plan Participants. Due to the increasing costs of healthcare and the adjusting economic landscape, the Board of Trustees have implemented changes to improve the financial position of the Trust. Effective for December 2025 eligibility (October hours worked), the Dollar Banks needed to establish and maintain eligibility have changed as specified below:

Examples for main	Current	Effective	Current	Effective	
agreements and	Initial	December 1,	Ongoing Dollar	December 1, 2025	Hour Bank
contracts that follow	Eligibility	2025	Bank Deduction	Ongoing Dollar	Max
the main		Initial Eligibility	Rate	Bank Deduction	
agreements:				Rate	
Inside Wire	\$1,490	\$1,580	\$1,490	\$1,580	\$6,320
Journeyman					(4 months)
Inside Wire	\$1,340	\$1,430	\$1,340	\$1,430	\$5,720
Apprentice 3-6					(4 months)
Inside Wire	\$1,340	\$1,430	\$1,340	\$1,430	\$5,720
Apprentice 1-2					(4 months)
Residential	\$910	\$970	\$910	\$970	\$3,880
Journeyman					(4 months)

## **Telemedicine – Extension of Coverage**

**Effective January 1, 2026,** the Trust will incorporate ongoing coverage for 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 under standard benefits. The benefit expansion 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.

If you have questions on which specific dollar bank threshold apply to your account or questions regarding the information included in this notice, please contact the Administration Office at (866) 314-4239.

## **Board of Trustees Puget Sound Electrical Workers Healthcare Trust**

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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.