

Note from the Board of Trustees – Greater Metropolitan Hotel Employers-Employees Health and Welfare Fund

Re: Change Healthcare Cyberattack

You may have heard that Change Healthcare, a member of UnitedHealth Group (UnitedHealth), recently experienced a cyberattack. Change Healthcare processes up to 1/3 of all patient records in the United States, and to date UnitedHealth has indicated that it cannot specifically identify any individual whose information may have been compromised. As such, up to 1/3 of all Americans may have protected health information (PHI) or personally identifiable information (PII) compromised by the attack.

The Fund does not contract directly with Change Healthcare. However, many of the medical providers utilized by participants and their families do work with Change Healthcare to process medical claims. Therefore, it is possible, and, in fact, likely that claims involving participants and dependents have been touched by this breach.

Because of the vast scope of the potential impact of the attack, and even though the Fund has no information other than what UnitedHealth has publically made available, the Board of Trustees wanted to make you aware that UnitedHealth is now offering **free** credit monitoring and identity theft protection for two years to anyone concerned that they may have been impacted by the cyberattack. Individuals can enroll in the free credit monitoring and identity theft protection by calling the dedicated call center at **1-866-262-5342**.

The call center will not be able to provide any specific information pertaining to your data. However, UnitedHealth has also established a dedicated website at <http://changeybersupport.com> that you can visit to obtain general information about developments related to the cyberattack. Please reach out directly to UnitedHealth if you have any questions.

Again, the Fund does not have any specific information regarding claims and information that were involved in this cyberattack. At this time, they are making all participants aware of the free credit monitoring that is available to those who wish to pursue this remedy.

The Fund Office has no further information at this time and will not be able to answer any questions you may have regarding this situation. Instead, please direct any questions, concerns, and inquiries to Change Healthcare at **1-866-262-5342**.