

Pile Drivers, Divers, Bridge, Dock & Wharf Builders Health Benefits Plan

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MEMORANDUM

From: The Board of Trustees

To: Member of the Plan

Cc: Union Office

Date: November 17, 2025

Re: Increase to Self-Pay Rate Effective January 1, 2026

The Trustees of the Pile Drivers, Divers, Bridge, Dock and Wharf Builders Health Benefits Plan ("the Plan") review all aspects of the Plan on a regular basis to ensure an appropriate balance between competitiveness and the long-term sustainability of the benefits being provided.

Members who are currently self-paying under the Active Plan are contributing only 39% of the actual cost of benefits. It is the Trustees' intent for self-paying members to contribute 50% of the actual cost, in recognition of the cyclical nature of the industry and the importance of maintaining coverage during periods of reduced work.

To support the long-term sustainability of the benefits and ensure continued coverage for members, the Trustees have approved an increase to the self-pay rate. Effective for January 1, 2026 coverage (i.e., payments remitted in December 2025 for January coverage), the rate will increase from \$1.58 per hour to \$2.00 per hour. Based on the 100-hour monthly coverage requirement, this means the monthly self-pay amount will change from \$158 to \$200.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Plan Office at 1-844-646-7453 or <u>pile@convyta.com</u> if you have any questions.