



NORTHEAST CARPENTERS FUNDS

September 2020

MEMBER NAME
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Re: Eligibility Hours Credit - Self-Pay

Dear Participant,

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic and its potential impact on Participants' continued health benefits, the Board of Trustees of the Northeast Carpenters Health Fund have approved a one-time award of a maximum of 300 credited hours toward the October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021 Benefit Period. Participants who did not meet the number of hours required to continue eligibility will be credited with these hours to be used toward the Eligibility Period beginning October 1, 2020 provided they had hours contributed on their behalf for work performed between January 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020 and had Benefit Coverage in the April 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020 Benefit Period. Please note that this is a one-time award applicable to the October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020 Benefit Period only.

Participants will be credited up to a maximum of 300 hours to assist in meeting the current eligibility requirements. For example, if a Participant has 400 hours of welfare contributions paid in for work between January 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020, then 200 hours would be credited to their account to reach the 600 hours necessary to continue medical coverage under the Health Plan.

The Fund Office has reviewed your work history and has credited you with the maximum allowed credit of 300 hours. Because of this credit, you will be able to self-pay the difference in hours needed to meet the eligibility requirements for continued Benefit Coverage through the October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021 Benefit Period. Enclosed you will find a letter that explains your self-pay options.

To see these credited hours you can view your work history on the Fund's Website at ncf.carpenters.fund. If you have additional questions, please contact the Hauppauge Fund Office at 1-877-372-3236 and select Option 2 for the Health Fund.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,

Pete Tonia
Executive Director