

**U. A. PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION No.68**  
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**Re: Plumbers Local Union No 68 Group Protection Plan**

Dear Plan Participant:

The Board of Trustees of the U.A. Plumbers Local Union Number 68 Group Protection Plan (the "Plan") runs the Plan solely in the interest of you, the participants, for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits and paying expenses of the Plan. From time to time, changes are required to the Plan to ensure its continued financial stability. The Board of Trustees has found it necessary to make the following change, effective January 1, 2023.

Due to an increase in premiums and insufficient utilization, we will no longer be participating in Next Level Prime. We will continue to urge our participants to utilize Next Level Urgent Care, and anyone that does, will have their deductible and coinsurance waived, and the claim will be paid at 100%. No out-of-pocket expenses will incur. All current Plan benefits apply.

How does losing Prime affect the services offered to our members? Some services are NOT offered outside of Prime. Such as: mental health, primary care, preventive care, health coaching, telemedicine, lab, or the dietician. You will still be able to utilize Next Level Urgent Care Clinics for any and all urgent care needs.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the Fund Office at (713) 869-2592.

Sincerely,  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Plumbers Local Union No 68

