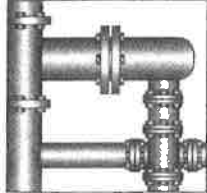


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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT A DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY AUDIT**

3-18-2024

Dear Participant,

The Trustees of the CT Pipe Trades Health Fund are committed to doing all they can to manage the ever-increasing cost of health care so that the Fund can continue to provide valuable benefits to current and future participants. To ensure that all our benefit dollars are being spent according to the guidelines of our Plan, we will be conducting an audit to verify the eligibility of dependents covered by the Plan.

The Health Fund has contracted with Part D Advisors, Inc. (PDA) to handle the details of this dependent eligibility audit.

**PDA will be mailing you a dependent eligibility verification form in late March. You will need to complete and return that form along with legal documents to verify that your dependents meet the Plan's definition of an eligible dependent. Their March mailing will include a list of the required documents.**

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY AUDIT IS MANDATORY.**

**If PDA does not receive your completed Dependent Eligibility Verification Form and required documents before the deadline specified on the form, coverage for your dependent(s) may end. If claims have been paid for someone who is not eligible for coverage, the Fund has the right to recover the amounts it paid.**

We suggest that you begin assembling documentation now to help you comply within the audit deadline. For example, you will need to provide your 1040 tax form, birth certificates for your children, court documents for adopted children or children of divorce, and medical proof of incapacitation for children covered due to total disability.

We realize that complying with this audit requires additional effort on your part, and we appreciate your cooperation in this important effort to ensure that our health care dollars are being spent according to the Plan's eligibility rules.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees  
CT Pipe Trades Health Fund

**WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR AN ENVELOPE FROM the PDA Verification Team**