



February 2024

To All Members of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

## Member Deaths

Brother **Larry S. Grim**, Membership Number 931645, died 2/3/2024. He was a Retired Journeyman Sprinkler Fitter.

Brother **Roy S. Salladay**, Membership Number 827501, died 2/7/2024. He was a Retired Life Member Journeyman Plumber.

Brother **Donald D. Brown**, Membership Number 908968, died 2/8/2024. He was a Retired Life Member Pipefitter Refrigeration Journeyman.

## Health and Welfare

**Vision Benefits:** All participants are limited to 1 pair of frames and one pair of conventional lenses OR contact lenses (but not both) up to the stated allowable charge once every 12 months.

**Filing Vision Claims:** Providers can file vision claims to UHC: If the provider won't file with UHC/shared services, they can file directly to the claims office: Claims office c/o PP344 H&W fund at 8441 Gulf Freeway, Suite 304, Houston, TX 77017. If the provider won't file the claim directly to the claims office or with UHC/shared services, you will need to pay out of pocket to the provider and either mail your claim to the claims office or you can e-mail your itemized vision claim to the Benefit office at [andrea@local344.com](mailto:andrea@local344.com) and it will be forwarded to the Claims office for processing so you can be reimbursed.

### **The plan will pay up to the following:**

<b>Vision exam:</b> up to 100.00	<b>Frames:</b> up to 200.00
<b>Single vision Lenses:</b> up to 185.00	<b>Bifocals and Trifocals:</b> up to 200.00
OR	
<b>Contact lenses:</b> Up to 180.00 once every 12 months.	

### TELADOC UPDATE:

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 access will be changing to an integrated Teladoc model with UnitedHealthcare. This new arrangement will require all Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 members to create a new account with Teladoc. Please choose "Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 344 Health and Welfare Plan" from the drop-down menu when logging into the NEW TELADOC PLATFORM, the old sign on will not be valid.

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*"Unionism has helped to give to everyone who toils the position of dignity which is his due"*

## OKC Memorial Marathon “Run to Remember”

The Marathon is April 28th If you would like to participate, please contact Larry 405-682-4573

### Summer Classes

The Training Center will be having the following classes this summer:

**Mechanical CEU**

**Plumbing CEU**

**Medical Gas (40-Hour)**

**OSHA 30-Hour**

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in the above-mentioned classes (or any other classes), please call the Local 344 Training Center (405-632-5629) or email Rachel (rachel@jatc344.com) or Kristi (kristi@jatc344.com) to reserve a space at your earliest convenience. The necessary paperwork must be completed before the first-class meeting to ensure all necessary materials are available.

### Mechanical and Plumbing Online CEU

If your Mechanical or Plumbing CEU expires before June 2024, please call the Training Center (405-632-5629) to take the course online.

### March’s Union Meeting

March’s Union Meeting will be held on MONDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Hilton Garden Inn OKC Airport, 801 S. Meridian, OKC 73108 - Rosewood Room. Doors open at 6:00pm - Dinner will be served.

Fraternally,



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