# **HRA**

# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNIONS 181, 320 & TVA HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND HRA ACCOUNT

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<u>Instructions</u>: To receive reimbursement from the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA), you must complete <u>ONE FORM</u> per patient, along with the following information:

Reimbursement for: Medical Co-payments	Information Required: Copy of your Anthem Blue Cross Explanation of Benefits Form (EOB). Balance due statements are not acceptable.			
Dental Co-payments	Copy of Itemized bill.  Orthodontic services will be paid for after services are rendered.			
Vision Reimbursements	Copy of the Itemized bill.			
Prescription Co-payment	Copy of the drug label stub or a printout from your pharmacy.  Cash register receipts are not acceptable.			
Self Payment Reimbursement	Submit <u>signed</u> stub from monthly status slip.			
PLEASE NOTE: You MU made payable to the member		s days for reimbursement. All re	eimbursements for claims will be	
Member's Name:	Member's SS#:			
Address:				
Phone Number: (Home)		(Work)	(Work)	
Patient Name:		Relationship:		
Type of Service (Medical, Dental, Vision or Prescription)	oviders Name	Date of Service	Amount of Claim	
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Member's Signature:		Date:		

# HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

#### What is a H.R.A?

A Health Reimbursement Account is an individual account for each eligible participant. The purpose of the H.R.A. is to help defray some of your out of pocket health care cost.

#### How will my H.R.A. be funded?

Each participant will have an account based on credited work hours under the Collective Bargaining Agreement multiplied by an amount determined by the Board of Trustees.

# How will I be informed of my H.R.A. balance?

H.R.A. information appears on your monthly status report. The monthly status report shows your current balance, any new work hour contributions to the H.R.A. and any reimbursement requests that have been processed.

### What can I use the H.R.A. account for?

- ♦ To pay bills for medical, dental, vision or prescription expenses which would otherwise not be payable under the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Unions 181, 320 & TVA Health and Welfare Trust Fund including all or part of co-payments required in excess of usual, customary and reasonable limits, on covered Medical and Dental services;
- Denied Medical, Dental, and Vision services (Provided they are IRS approved medical expenses)
- ♦ Prescription drug program co-payment
- To pay any Self Payment amount which may be due;
- Other IRS approved medical expenses

## What expenses are not allowed?

Benefits payable under the H.R.A. are subject to IRS rules and regulations regarding the IRS definition of medical expenses, which may be included in medical expense deductions. The following is a brief list of expenses <u>not payable</u> under the H.R.A. they include but are not limited to:

- Expenses already covered under the International Union of Operating Engineers.
- ♦ Vitamins/ Supplements (whether prescribed by a doctor or not);
- Over the counter drugs or supplies;
- Reduced calorie or diet-related food;
- Premiums paid for other health insurances.

### What happens to my H.R.A. after I retire?

You will still be able to use your H.R.A. as before including Retiree Self payments. Should you die, your H.R.A. will be transferred to your surviving spouse.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

You must be an eligible participant in the I.U.O.E. Local 181, 320 & TVA Health and Welfare Trust Fund.

# **Self Payments**

If you are required to make a self-payment to maintain your coverage, you may use your H.R.A. account to make the payment. Just sign your self pay stub and mail to the Fund Office with a note to use the HRA account.

#### **Maximum Benefit**

Your maximum benefit equals the current balance in your Health Reimbursement Account.

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