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Los Angeles Machinist Benefit Trust

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Dear Los Angeles Machinist Benefit Trust Member,

The Trust is pleased to announce that we have selected Blue Shield of California to replace United Health Care (UHC) for your medical and pharmacy benefits, effective January 1, 2014. The Trust has made this decision to help control costs while maintaining the same level of benefits for its members.

Blue Shield of California is a not-for-profit company that serves 3.3 million individuals and has some of the largest networks in California. This means that most likely you will be able to keep your same doctor while continuing to enjoy the same benefits and copayments.

You will be receiving additional information soon from the Trust and Blue Shield of California on your options and how to elect your primary care physician. Please pay close attention as action will be needed by all members to ensure your coverage with your physician is maintained.

Thank you for your cooperation during this transitional time for the Trust.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees