

Puget Sound Benefits Trust

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**TO: All Eligible Plan Participants and Dependents
Puget Sound Benefits Trust – PPO Health Plans**

**RE: End of Public Health Emergency – Effective May 11, 2023
Teladoc**

This is a Summary of Material Modification describing changes to your health plan recently adopted by the Board of Trustees. Please read this notice carefully and keep this document with your Summary Plan Description Booklet.

End of Public Health Emergency

As you may be aware, the Biden Administration has announced an end to the COVID-19 National Emergency and the related Public Health Emergency. Following this announcement, the Board of Trustees of the Puget Sound Benefit Trust has adopted the following benefit plan provisions related to the diagnosis and treatment of COVID:

- The Plan will continue to provide benefits for Over the Counter (OTC) COVID testing pursuant to the normal Plan terms. OTC COVID tests are limited to eight tests per covered individual per month.
- The Plan will continue to provide benefits for COVID vaccines as a preventative benefit (paid in-network at 100% without cost sharing).
- The Plan will continue to provide benefits for antiviral medication for the treatment of COVID (such as Paxlovid) under normal Plan provisions (subject to deductive, co-payments, in-network or out-of-network coinsurance).
- Other treatment of COVID and in office diagnostic testing remains covered under normal Plan provisions (subject to deductive, co-payments, in-network or out-of-network coinsurance).

Teladoc

Your access to Teladoc consultations now includes coverage for Mental Health and Dermatologist visits with no cost share for the member. To schedule a Teladoc consultation visit Teladoc.com/Premera or call (855) 332-4059.

New Member Login/Phone System Changes

The way you access your personal information on the Trust website has changed. You no longer need a PIN to log into the secure benefits portal. All members must register and create a new account and password to access the Member Login option.

The Administration Office has a new phone system. Please listen carefully when you call as the menu options have changed. You now have the option to receive a callback if you don't want to wait in line in the queue.

If you have any questions regarding the benefit changes described in this notice, contact the Administration Office at (800) 331-6158.

**Board of Trustees
Puget Sound Benefits Trust**

Important Reminder - You must advise the Administration Office of any changes in your basic demographic data, including changes in your name, marital status, dependents, other insurance coverage available, designated beneficiary, home address, email address and telephone number. Provide information changes by completing and sending a new Enrollment Form to the Administration Office. If you have a change in dependents, divorce requires a complete filed copy of your divorce decree along with any accompanying court orders including the parenting plan. Marriage requires a copy of your marriage certificate, the parenting plan for stepchildren and their birth certificates.

Failure to update your information on file may interfere with our ability to process your benefits and provide timely communication of important Plan information.