

Washington State Council of County and City Employees Health and Welfare Trust

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To: **All Active Plan Participants**

Washington State Council of City and County Employees Health and Welfare Trust

RE: **New Long-Term Disability Insurance Carrier Announcement**

This is a summary of material modification describing changes adopted by the Board of Trustees. Please be sure that you and your family read this information carefully and keep it with your Plan Booklet.

Effective January 1, 2024, The Hartford Insurance Company will replace Metlife as the long-term disability carrier for the Washington State Council of County and City Employees Health and Welfare Trust ("the Trust").

For your convenience, a Summary of Benefits is enclosed. It is important that you carefully review the Summary of Benefits, as it contains detailed information about your long-term disability benefits through Hartford, as well as instructions on how to file a claim in the future.

If you have questions or would like more information about your Hartford benefits, please visit the Trust website at www.council2trust.com

The Board of Trustees Washington State Council of County and City Employees Health and Welfare Trust

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