

**DIVISION 1181 A.T.U. – NEW YORK WELFARE FUND  
20 North Central Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580  
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**Re: The Elimination of Copays for Radiology (x-rays, CT/PET scans, and MRIs)  
and Lab Work**

Dear Participant:

This is to inform you that the most recent Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) the Union has negotiated to eliminate the copays of Radiology and Lab work.

The effective date for this is for January 1, 2024. However, Anthem (Empire) Blue Cross Blue Shield is in the process of updating their computer system to accommodate this change in your Welfare benefits.

Unfortunately, they will not have it updated by January 1. Therefore, you may be charged for these copays until their system has been fully updated.

Please be assured that Anthem (Empire) Blue Cross Blue Shield has committed to us that any claims that you may have paid for these copays starting January 1, 2024, will be recycled and generate a reimbursement check to you. We have been assured that you do not have to present a receipt that you paid these co-pays.

If you have recently moved and have not updated the Fund Office, kindly do so immediately because Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield will generate the check and mail it to the address that the Fund has on file.

We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. We are told that Blue Cross is working diligently to update their system as soon as possible.

If you have any questions in this matter, do not hesitate to contact the Fund Office.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT D'ULISSE  
Director

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