International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 Connecticut Health Fund offers Medicare Advantage option

Effective [June 1, 2019], International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 Connecticut Health Fund retirees, along with their spouses, who are eligible for Medicare Parts A and B have been enrolled in an Anthem Medicare Preferred (PPO) plan with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem). The plan includes the National Access Plus benefit, which allows retirees and spouses to receive services from any provider, as long as the provider is eligible to receive payments from Medicare. In addition, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 Connecticut Health Fund retirees and spouses pay no cost share for both in-network and out-of-network services. The Medicare Advantage plan offers the same hospital and medical benefits that Original Medicare covers and also covers additional benefits that Original Medicare does not, such as an annual routine physical exam; hearing, vision and chiropractic care; LiveHealth Online; and SilverSneakers®.

The prefix on International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 Connecticut Health Fund retiree and spouse ID cards is [ZDX]. Please be aware that Anthem separately provides PPO coverage to active members and pre-Medicare retirees of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 Connecticut Health Fund (along with eligible spouses and children).

For Medicare-eligible retirees: Providers may submit claims electronically using the electronic payer ID for the Blue Cross Blue Shield plan in their state or submit a UB-04 or CMS-1500 form to the Blue Cross Blue Shield plan in their state. Providers should not file these claims with Original Medicare. Contracted and noncontracted providers may call the Provider Services number on the back of the retiree and spouse ID card for benefit eligibility, prior authorization requirements and any questions about International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 Connecticut Health Fund retiree benefits or coverage.

Detailed prior authorization requirements are also available to contracted providers by accessing the provider self-service tool at [https://www.availity.com].

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