



FOX VALLEY & VICINITY LABORERS

HEALTH AND WELFARE AND PENSION FUNDS

DATE: December 20, 2019
TO: Plan Participants
FROM: Board of Trustees
SUBJECT: Fox Valley Laborers Health and Welfare Fund
Gene Therapy/Injectables/Infusions

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Dear Participant,

Please be advised that effective January 1, 2020, the Plan will require pre-certification of all gene therapy, injectables, and infusion therapy covered under the medical plan. This pre-certification will be provided by Hines & Associates, Inc.

Hines & Associates will provide pre-certification of FDA approved therapy products including targeted cancer gene therapy, injectables and infusions, such as those used for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease, for both in-network and out-of-network services. This program will ensure that the patient receives the best possible quality health care that is medically necessary and at a savings to the patient and the Fund.

A new ID card from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be sent to you. It contains important contact information for you and your providers regarding your health care and pre-certification of patient care. You are required to pre-notify Hines & Associates for these services and your provider will need to contact Hines & Associates to pre-certify at the phone number on your ID card.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fund Office.