



**SHEET METAL WORKERS'**  
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## **Welfare, Pension and Annuity Funds**

### **THE SHEET METAL WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 73 WELFARE FUND PLAN C (NON-BARGAINED) FOR ACTIVE CONTRACTOR MEMBERS PLAN C FOR ACTIVE STAFF MEMBERS**

#### **Notice of Important Changes to the Plans**

December 3, 2021

Dear Participant:

The Board of Trustees of the Sheet Metal Workers' Local No. 73 Welfare Fund Plan C (Non-Bargained) for Active Contractor Members ("Plan C (Non-Bargained Contractor)") and the Plan C for Active Staff Members ("Plan C Staff") (collectively, the "Plans") is providing this Notice to make you aware of changes to your benefits under the Plans. Please read this Notice carefully. The changes are all effective as of February 1, 2022.

#### **EXCLUSION OF COVERAGE OF GENE THERAPY**

The Plans are amended to clarify that all gene therapy treatments, including gene therapy prescription drugs regardless of where such drugs are administered, are excluded from coverage.

Because this change impacts the Plans' Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), we have updated the SBC for the Plans, effective as of February 1, 2022 and have posted them on the Funds' website at <https://www.sm73funds.org/news/>. A copy of your relevant SBC will also be mailed to you separately.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions about these changes or the information in this Notice, please call a Customer Service Representative at 708-449-7373, ext. 3.

Sincerely,

***The Board of Trustees***

*This announcement serves as a Summary of Material Modifications (SMM) for the Sheet Metal Workers' Local No. 73 Welfare Fund Plan C (Non-Bargained) for Active Contractor Members and Plan C for Active Staff Members. Full details are contained in the documents that establish the Plans' provisions. If there is a discrepancy between the wording here and the documents that establish the Plans, the document language will govern. Please keep this SMM with your Summary Plan Description (SPD) for future reference.*