

## Alaska Electrical Trust Funds

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To: All Participants

Re:

Alaska Electrical Health and Welfare Fund

Preferred Providers

Please be sure that you and your family read this notice carefully. It should be kept with your benefit booklet or insurance records for future reference.

## **Preferred Providers**

Effective June 1, 2009, Beech Street/Viant will replace MultiPlan as the Fund's Preferred Provider (PPO).

- Alaska Regional Hospital will continue to be the Fund's PPO Hospital in Anchorage; Chugach Physical Therapy will also continue as a preferred provider.
- Beech Street/Viant replaces the Fund's current PPO arrangement with MultiPlan. The Beech Street/Viant PPO provides not only improved access to PPO providers outside of Alaska, but access to a large number of PPO providers in Alaska as well. As described on page M-15 of your Health & Welfare booklet, if you are outside of Alaska and do not use a preferred provider, the Fund's reimbursement may be reduced. Please note that if you use a non PPO provider in Alaska, the Funds reimbursement will not be reduced (except as it applies to the Anchorage PPO Hospital described on page M-14).

To find out what Hospitals and Physicians are included in the Beech Street/Viant network please visit www.beechstreet.com.

The enclosed two cards reflect this change. Please write your Employee ID Number on both cards and properly dispose of any previous cards you may have.

If you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you.

The Administrative Office

