

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TEAMSTERS AND EMPLOYERS WELFARE FUND

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Notice of Name Change

Effective January 1, 2022, the Western Pa. Teamsters and Employers Welfare Fund will become **Employment Partners Benefits Fund**.

The Trustees have approved the name change to emphasize the purpose of the Fund. This is not the first time the Fund has changed its name. The Fund began in the 1950's as the Western Pa. Teamsters and Motor Carriers Welfare Fund. The Fund then grew from a single industry Fund into a Fund encompassing a variety of different industries. In 2000, the name was changed to reflect new growth to the Western Pa. Teamsters and Employers Welfare Fund. The Fund has continued to grow. Today the Fund has many members that reside outside of Western Pa. Many different Industries, a diverse employer make up and a variety of benefit plans are a part of the Fund. The Trustees believe that **Employment Partners Benefits Fund** more accurately represents the Fund today.

Employment Partners Benefits Fund will continue as a trust fund managed by a board of trustees appointed by local unions and employers. The Fund does contract with affiliates of healthcare insurers, but the Trustees have the ultimate duty and authority to design and administer the Fund, not in the interest of profits, but solely in your best interest.

The Fund office location, phone numbers, Trustees and Staff all remain the same. There will be a new website address (www.epbfund.com) and new email address for the office staff. Those will become operational January 1, 2022. Until then please continue to utilize the current website and email addresses.

Sincerely,



William Parry
Fund Office Director