

**1199SEIU NATIONAL BENEFIT FUND FOR  
ROCHESTER AREA MEMBERS  
SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS**

*This Summary of Material Modifications describes changes that affect your welfare benefit plan and updates the Summary Plan Description (“SPD”) that was previously distributed to you. You should keep this summary with your current SPD until the booklet is updated to reflect the changes discussed herein.*

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**CLARIFYING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR CELLULAR AND GENE THERAPIES  
AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**Effective January 1, 2020**, the 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Rochester Area Members (the “Fund”) SPD is hereby amended by adding the following underlined and bold language and omitting the strikethrough language:

1. Adding “**Cellular and Gene Therapy**” to the list of covered services requiring Prior Authorization in Section II.B and inpatient hospital services in Section II.C.
2. Adding to Outpatient Therapeutic Services in Section II.C (Hospital and Other Facility Services): “**Gene Therapy: The replacement, inactivation, or editing of genes so that they no longer cause a medical problem; the addition of genes to help the body fight or treat disease.**”

**Cellular Therapy: The replacement of diseased or dysfunctional cells with healthy, functioning ones.**

3. Adding to Section II.F (Medical and Other Health Services): “**Cellular and Gene Therapy. See description under “Outpatient Therapeutic Services” in Section II.C.**”
4. Removing the instructions to file behavioral health claims with “Value Options” in Latham, New York, and replacing it with instructions that all claims, including those for behavioral health, be sent to MVP Health Care, Inc., P.O. Box 2207, Schenectady, New York, 12301.

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*This summary only highlights the key changes made to the 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Rochester Area Members. Summaries of material modifications together with the Summary Plan Description make up your official plan descriptions; please keep them together and refer to them as necessary. If you would like to review the Plan Document or have any questions, please contact the Fund’s Member Services Representatives at (646) 473-9200.*

*The Fund believes it is a “grandfathered health plan” under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the “Affordable Care Act”). A grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted in 2010. Being a grandfathered health plan means that this plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for an external review process for claims appeals. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits. Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan can be directed to the Plan Administrator at (646) 473-9200. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at (866) 444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans.*

*The plan sponsor of the 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Rochester Area Members reserves the right to amend or terminate the 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund for Rochester Area Members, or any part of it, at any time.*