

# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DRUG BENEFIT FUND**

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**To: Retirees receiving benefits from the Southern California UFCW Unions and Drug Employers Pension Fund**

**From: Southern California Drug Benefit Fund**

This notice will advise you of the deadlines by which a claim for death benefits must be filed with the Southern California Drug Benefit Fund. The changes described in this notice are effective with respect to deaths occurring on or after July 1, 2015.

Please take the time to read this notice carefully and keep it with your important plan materials. Capitalized terms in this notice have the same meaning as in your Summary Plan Description.

<p><b>FILING PERIOD FOR RETIREE DEATH BENEFITS</b> <b>EFFECTIVE FOR DEATHS OCCURRING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2015</b></p>
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Death benefits are payable only if a Claim is timely filed following the occurrence of death. A claim for benefits for the death of a Retiree must be filed with the Fund Office within one year after the Retiree's death. Failure to timely file a Claim for death benefits will result in the benefit not being payable.

*Please keep this important notice with your SPD and other plan materials for easy reference to all Plan provisions. Should you have any questions, please contact the Trust Fund Office.*

*Receipt of this notice does not constitute a determination of your eligibility. If you wish to verify eligibility, or if you have any questions regarding the Plan changes, please contact the Trust Fund Office.*

*In accordance with ERISA reporting requirements, this document serves as your Summary of Material Modifications to the Plan.*