



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNIONS AND DRUG EMPLOYERS TRUST FUNDS

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To: **All Actives, non-Medicare Retirees, and Eligible Dependents Enrolled in UnitedHealthcare HMO**  
Re: **Behavioral Health Services through UnitedHealthcare (UHC) HMO Effective January 1, 2024 and Flu and COVID Vaccines Available Now at Network Pharmacies**

This Summary of Material Modifications (SMM) provides information about your coverage for behavioral health services offered through UnitedHealthcare (UHC) HMO, effective January 1, 2024. **This information is VERY IMPORTANT.** Please take the time to read this SMM thoroughly.

The Trustees strive to elevate your member experience in getting health care services. To that end, we are excited about two enhancements.

### **One Provider Network for Medical Care and Behavioral Health Support**

Starting January 1, 2024, your UHC HMO network – the SignatureValue Harmony network, the SignatureValue Alliance network, or the SignatureValue HMO network, as it applies to you – will replace Uprise (formerly HMC) as the provider network for mental health and substance abuse treatments (together called “behavioral health treatments”).

Your UHC primary care physician (PCP) will coordinate all of your care, including referrals to providers for behavioral health treatments (such as counseling, psychologists, psychiatrists, rehabilitation centers, etc.). Behavioral health treatments will be covered under your UHC HMO plan.

Make sure you use a behavioral health provider from the same network (Harmony, Alliance, or SignatureValue HMO) as your primary care physician. If you are working with a behavioral health provider or receiving behavioral health treatments, your current provider may already be in your UHC HMO network. To see the list of behavioral health providers in your network, log into your account on [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) or the UnitedHealthcare app.

### **Flu Shots and COVID Vaccines Now 100% Covered at Participating Pharmacies**

Vaccinations help increase protection of your immune system against viruses. To make it convenient for you and your enrolled family member to get the flu and COVID vaccines, *effective immediately*, vaccines at a Participating Pharmacy are covered at 100%. Just show your OptumRx ID card. Protect you and your family this flu season. Go to <https://ufcwdrugtrust.org/documents> for the Participating Pharmacy Directory.

**For Questions** Call the Fund Office at (323) 666-8910.