

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES TRUST FUNDS FOR UA LOCAL 342



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Next Upcoming Educational Workshops



<u>Pension Pre-Retirement Workshop</u> Saturday, September 24th, 10am Wednesday, November 2nd, 5pm Supplemental 401(k) Retirement Workshop

Wednesday, November 16th, 5pm



Workshops are currently scheduled via ZOOM webinar and registration is required. Check our website (www.ncpttf.com) for updated information on upcoming workshops.

Health Plan Changes

Be aware that there is no specified open enrollment period. Eligible Participants are allowed to change their Health Plan option once in any 12-month period (Plan rules and certain restrictions may apply). For information on the Health Plan options (Kaiser Permanente HMO Health Plan, Blue Shield of California HMO Health Plan, and Blue Shield of California PPO Health Plan), please refer to the Summaries of Benefits and Coverage ("SBC") which was mailed to Non-Medicare Plan Participants in late June 2018.

Please note the following:

- The Blue Shield HMO/PPO Plan options are not available to certain job classifications and/or contracts that permit Kaiser only enrollment.
- The Kaiser Permanente HMO Plan and Blue Shield HMO Plan are only available if the Participant and all enrolled Dependents reside within the Plan's Service Area. The Kaiser Permanente HMO Senior Advantage Plan ("KPSA") is only available to those who reside within the Kaiser Northern California Service Area.
- The Blue Shield HMO Plan is not available to Retired Participants who have Medicare coverage and/or have an enrolled Dependent who has Medicare Coverage.

Who Ya Gonna Call? §

Getting the phone runaround? Imagine a world where you could call the correct number and extension the first time? It is possible and we are here to help, with this helpful quick guide:

Who do I Contact?

| Questions regarding Blue Shield Claims, Hearing Aids, and/or Covered Services: | (855) 256-9404 |
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| Questions regarding Kaiser Permanente Claims, Hearing Aids, and/or Covered Services: | (800) 464-4000 |
| Questions Regarding Delta Dental Claims and/or Covered Services: | (800) 765-6003 |
| Questions Regarding Vision Service Plan (VSP) Claims or Coverages: | (800) 877-7195 |
| Questions Regarding Acupuncture and Chiropractic Covered Services: | (800) 678-9133 |

I need to change my address on file.

In order to change your address, you will need to fill out a new Enrollment/Change Form (unless you are not enrolled in any health and welfare, then it will be a Change Request Form). These forms can be found on our website. The Enrollment/Change Form will need to be completed in its entirety; including listing all dependents, the new address, signed, and dated. We cannot take address changes over the phone due to the risk of fraud. Please note, you will need to contact the Local 342 office separately from the Trust Fund Office. They can be reached at 925-686-5880.

Who is my beneficiary?

If you are unsure of who your beneficiary is, we recommend filling out and submitting a new Beneficiary Designation Form to the Trust Fund Office, as well as keeping a copy of the new form for your records. We will not disclose beneficiary information over the phone. You can find the Beneficiary Designation Form on our website.



An Event Organized by Members for Members:

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DUES

As a reminder, Monthly Membership Dues are due on the 1st of each month.

Dues can be paid by:

- Mail to: UA Local 342, 935
 Detroit Avenue, Concord, CA
 94518
- ISAQR Mobile App
- Web: Sign on to the Member's Only page at www.ua342.org
- Call us: (925) 686-5880

