UAW Benefits Update

UAW Local 1050

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Shervon Redd Benefit Rep.

Healthcare

Health Span terminating Coverage

Effective August 31, 2016 Health Span of Ohio will no longer provide service in Ohio. Alcoa has contracted with Medical Mutual of Ohio to provide our members with HMO coverage. If you would like to remain with the HMO plan design they will automatically enroll you into the plan. If you would like switch to Highmark Blue Cross & Blue Shield you must call customer service by August 12, 2016 (Alcoa Benefits, 2016).

"If you wish to remain with Medical Mutual no action is required. If you wish to switch to Highmark you must do so by August 12, 2016"

Arconic

Phone contact changes

UPOINT Website http://resources.hewitt.com/arconic

Your user id and password remain unchanged. (Alcoa Benefits, 2016)

Please review the updated contact information that was sent out by Alcoa regarding the new Arconic contact information.

Effective August 1, 2016 the customer service number will be 1-844-927-2664.

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(Alcoa Benefits, 2016)

Retiree Corner

Retirees that are in the Health Span HMO that are eligible for Medicare will continue to be covered under the plan until January of 2017.

During the annul enrollment you will have the option to choose the either the HMO or PPO Plan design. The choice that you make will be effective as of January 1, 2017.

If you are Pre Medicare you will either stay with Medical Mutual or contact Alcoa by August 12th to enroll into the PPO Highmark Blue Cross Plan design.

The cost has increased and may impact the amount you currently pay for your healthcare. Keep in mind retirees are given Cap credits to offset some of the cost.