

## JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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*Wishing everyone all the very best of health and happiness as we enter a new start in 2022!*

*The Plan office remains open during our regular business hours, however, masks are required prior to entering our building.*

### **Update - Weekly Indemnity Rate**

**Effective January 1, 2022**, the Weekly Indemnity rate will increase from \$595.00 per week to \$638.00 per week. All other provisions remain the same; **75% of pre-disability earnings** to a maximum of \$638.00 per week.

*For clarity, this only applies to disabilities which **start on or after January 1, 2022**.*

### **Dental and Extended Health Claims**

Member paid claims are in accordance with the terms of the Plan which includes the requirement that services be paid for **using credit card or debit card (rather than cash)**.

Contact Information for the Administration Office listed below should you have any questions about how to pay for services for which you will seek reimbursement.

### **Claim Forms**

As a reminder, the Plan **must receive current claim forms available on the website**. It is your responsibility to ensure you are using the latest forms which may not be available from your Employer. Outdated claim forms, including Weekly Indemnity, may be returned which could create additional fees to you for your physician to re-complete the updated form.

Alternatively, please contact our office if you do not have access to a printer and we will be pleased to provide you with the current claim form via Canada Post.

Please review our website throughout the year to keep informed with the latest Plan updates and claim form revisions.

As we move forward in 2022, we would encourage you to reach out to the Plan Administration Office should you need any support or information regarding your qualification for any of the Plan benefits.

Sincerely,

Kelly Nicholson, Plan Administrator on behalf of the Board of Trustees.