

Jan. 11, 2019

TO: All faculty

FROM: Bim Arthun, member-benefits specialist

RE: Important message about your dental and vision benefits

This message is intended for faculty members who receive their dental and vision benefits through the Pennsylvania Faculty (PAFAC) Health and Welfare Fund.

The trustees of the PAFAC Health and Welfare Fund recently elected to transition its Benefit Fund Office from the current administrator, PATH Administrators, to a new Fund administrator, Central Data Services (CDS). The change goes into effect on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019.

In the interest of expediency, we are forwarding correspondence from the PAFAC Health and Welfare Fund board of trustees to ensure that those who are affected by this change have all the information that is available at this time. Please take the time to read the Health and Welfare Fund's notice in its entirety at [http://www.passhe.edu/inside/HR/syshr/healthcare/Documents/Fund\\_Memo.pdf](http://www.passhe.edu/inside/HR/syshr/healthcare/Documents/Fund_Memo.pdf).

For those who currently have claims in process and/or services scheduled, please note the following:

- PATH Administrators will continue to process claims through Jan. 15, 2019. Pending and in-process claims will move to CDS on Jan. 16, 2019. If you recently submitted a claim and it is received after Jan. 15, it should automatically move to the new administrator. There may be a delay in claims processing during the transition.
- Claims for dental and vision services incurred from Jan. 16–31, 2019, will be processed by CDS. The claims mailing address and fax number are included in the board of trustees correspondence.
- Effective Feb. 1, 2019, claims for dental services will be processed by United Concordia Dental (UCCI). Details and ID cards will be mailed to enrolled participants from UCCI.
- Effective Feb. 1, 2019, claims for vision services will be processed by National Vision Administrators (NVA). Details and ID cards will be mailed to enrolled participants from NVA.
- During the transition, we highly recommend that you make note of when claims are submitted and retain copies for your records.

The trustees correspondence addresses additional provisions of the upcoming transition, including important contact information and waiver of the family deductible for dental services.

APSCUF members are welcome to contact me via email at [barthun@apscuf.org](mailto:barthun@apscuf.org), should you have questions about the change.

If you are not yet a member of APSCUF and would like to join, please visit <https://www.apscuf.org/members/join-apscuf/>.

Thank you.

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