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Summary of Material Modification

Dear Participant:

March 2017

The Trustees announce the following changes to the Health and Welfare plan of benefits:

Effective January 1, 2017, the Plan will cover under its Comprehensive Major Medical Expense Benefit services related to the LINX Reflux Management System, subject to the Plan's medical necessity criteria. Services **MUST** be pre-approved by the Plan's Patient Advocacy provider in order to be eligible for coverage.

Prior to this change, the LINX Reflux Management System was not covered by the Plan, as it was considered experimental and/or investigative.

Please keep this Summary of Material Modification with your benefit plan booklet so that you will have an up-to-date description of the Fund's benefits. If you have any questions about this benefit change, please contact the Fund Office at the address or telephone number shown above.

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