## MICHIGAN BAC FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

Michigan BAC Health Care Fund Michigan BAC Pension Fund Michigan BAC Apprenticeship & Training Fund

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE MICHIGAN BAC HEALTH CARE FUND (FUND)

Dear Participant:

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.
REVIEW AND SAVE IT.
SHOW IT TO YOUR AUTO INSURANCE
AGENT WHEN YOU RENEW YOUR
AUTO INSURANCE.

Michigan's auto No-Fault insurance law will significantly change AFTER JULY 1, 2020.

Among other things, these No-Fault changes will *now* permit Michigan drivers to *choose* the *level* of their motor vehicle Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage -- *provided* their personal healthcare coverage is "*qualified health coverage*."

(PIP coverage pays for healthcare and services that result from a motor vehicle related accident or incident, *e.g.*, medical expenses, wage loss benefits, household replacement services and funeral expenses.)

Before these new No-Fault changes, *all* Michigan auto insurance policies were required to provide *unlimited* PIP benefits. That is, before these changes, Michigan drivers couldn't choose a "level" of PIP benefits.

## A. What this Notice Does

This Notice explains -- in question and answer format -- whether the Fund is "qualified health coverage" under the changes in the Michigan No-Fault law.

This is important and necessary information. It impacts what changes you can make -- *IF ANY* -- in the level of your auto insurance PIP coverage.

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So, please review this Notice carefully and provide a copy of it to your insurance agent before renewing or updating your auto insurance policy after July 1, 2020.

**PLEASE NOTE:** By this Notice, we're *not* advising you of your rights or duties under the changes in Michigan No-Fault law.

This Notice simply explains whether Fund coverage is "qualified health coverage." This is **Fund information that you'll need** to make your auto insurance decisions regarding PIP coverage under Michigan's new No-Fault insurance law.

## **B.** Information for Fund Participants

Q1: Does the Fund Cover Services that Result From a Motor Vehicle Related Accident or Incident?

**A1:** *No, not at all* -- regardless of whether you are an active bricklayer, a pre-Medicare retired bricklayer or a retired bricklayer on Medicare and only covered by the Fund's Supplement to Medicare coverage.

Stated another way, the Fund *completely and totally excludes* this type of coverage from its schedule of benefits for *all Fund participants*, *spouses and dependents*. This complete exclusion of coverage applies whether or not you have No-Fault auto insurance.

Q2: So, is the Fund "Qualified Health Coverage" Under the New Michigan No-Fault Law?

**A2:** *NO*, **THE FUND IS** *NOT* "qualified health coverage" under the new Michigan No-Fault law.

This Notice, we believe, should help you and your auto insurance agent when you renew your auto insurance after July 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees Michigan BAC Health Care Fund