



LOCAL 812 HEALTH FUND

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This notice contains important information regarding your Local 812 Health Fund benefits.

Please be advised that, effective November 1, 2025, the Board of Trustees of the Local 812 Health Fund have adopted the following changes to the Fund's plan of benefits:

1. Participants will not have to pay any deductible or co-insurance for all inpatient or outpatient services (including covered facility charges) received in a Tier One medical facility (see attached list).
2. The Trustees have decided to retain EmpiRx Health as the Fund's new prescription benefit manager replacing OptumRx. EmpiRx Health will be contacting participants directly about how its program works. Participants will be receiving new identification cards with EmpiRx Health's information from MagnaCare.
3. Participants will not be covered for specialty drugs when payment for such drugs is provided by another source, including, but not limited to, drug manufacturer and copay assistance programs. This applies to the full amount charged or otherwise payable by the Fund for any such drug, not just the amount of alternate assistance potentially available. The Trustees have engaged the services of Payer Matrix to help affected participants obtain specialty drugs from alternative sources, including, but not limited to, drug manufacturer and copay assistance programs. An introductory letter from Payer Matrix is enclosed. Additional information will be following from Payer Matrix for those currently utilizing specialty drugs.

You should keep this notice (known as a "Summary of Material Modification") together with your Summary Plan Description at all times. The two documents should be read together for an accurate depiction of your current health plan benefits (the "Plan"). If there is a discrepancy between the wording here and the documents that establish the Plan, the document language will govern. If you have any questions, contact the Fund office.

No individual other than the Board of Trustees (or its duly authorized designee) has any authority to interpret the Fund documents, make any promises to you about benefits under the Fund, or to change any provision of the Fund. Only the Board of Trustees (or its duly authorized designee) has the exclusive right and power, in its sole and absolute discretion, to interpret the terms of the Fund's plan of benefits and decide all matters arising under the Fund.

Plan Sponsor: Board of Trustees of Local 812 Health Fund
Sponsor's EIN #: 13-6162404 Plan Number: 001 Plan Year: January 1-December 31

Tier 1 Facilities

Long Island

Catholic Health Services of Long Island

Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center

Mercy Medical Center

Saint Catherine of Siena Medical Center

Saint Charles Hospital & Rehabilitation Center

Saint Francis Hospital - The Heart Center

Saint Joseph Hospital

Nassau University Medical Center

Mid-Hudson area

Westchester Medical Center Health Network

Bon Secours Community Hospital

Good Samaritan Hospital

HealthAlliance Hospital Broadway Campus

HealthAlliance Hospital Mary's Avenue Campus

Margaretville Memorial Hospital

MidHudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center

Saint Anthony Community Hospital

Westchester Medical Center

New York City

BronxCare Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Health Center

Brookdale University Hospital & Medical Center

Medisys Health Network

Flushing Hospital Medical Center

Jamaica Hospital Medical Center

New York Community Hospital of Brooklyn

New York Health & Hospital Corporation

Bellevue Hospital Center

Elmhurst Hospital Center

Harlem Hospital Center

Jacobi Medical Center

Kings County Hospital Center

Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center

Metropolitan Hospital Center

North Central Bronx Hospital

Queens Hospital Center

South Brooklyn Health

Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Center

Saint John's Episcopal Hospital - South Shore
Saint Joseph's Medical Center
SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

New Jersey

Atlantic Health System Corporation¹

 Centrastate Medical Center

 Chilton Medical Center

 Hackettstown Medical Center

 Morristown Medical Center

 Mountainside Hospital AHS

 Newton Medical Center

 Overlook Medical Center

Bergen Regional Medical Center¹

Centrastate Healthcare System

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center¹

Holy Name Hospital¹

Kennedy Health System

 Jefferson Washington Township Hospital

 Kennedy Memorial Hospital

 Kennedy Memorial Hospital - Cherry Hill Campus

 Kennedy Memorial Hospital - Stratford Campus

Saint Barnabas Hospital

Saint Joseph's Healthcare System¹

 Saint Joseph's University Medical Center

 Saint Joseph's Wayne Medical Center

¹ Northern New Jersey



We're excited to share important information about a new program that will be available from the Local 812 Health Fund (the "Fund"). Starting **November 1, 2025**, the Fund's coverage of specialty drugs has been enhanced to better support participants who rely on high-cost specialty medications.

Payer Matrix, working with the Fund's new Prescription Drug Manager, **EmpiRx Health**, is here to provide a new **advocacy service** designed to help you access the specialty medications you need at the lowest possible cost.

What This Means for You:

- **Payer Matrix** will work on your behalf to find, and enroll you in, assistance programs that can significantly reduce your out-of-pocket costs.
- If you're currently using a specialty medication, a **Payer Matrix Care Coordinator** will contact you directly. They'll guide you through the process, work with your doctor and help ensure you receive your medication on time every month.
- This service is **completely free** to you and can make a big difference in both cost and convenience.

What You Need to Do:

- If you're using a specialty drug, we strongly encourage you to work with Payer Matrix.
- To get started or to get more information, you can email **customerservice@payermatrix.com** or call **(877) 305-6202**.

We're glad that the Fund is offering this new service and hope it brings you peace of mind and real savings.