

Important Health & Welfare Benefit Information

Co-pay Change Reduces Cost for Amtrak Agreement Employees with Amplan Health and Welfare Coverage

Effective for Dates of Medical Services February 1, 2009 and After

This announcement is to inform members that Amtrak and the Transportation Communications Union (TCU) have agreed to adjust the co-pay amount for services rendered by **Physical Therapists and Chiropractors** to the same levels applied to those employees covered under the National R.R. Health & Welfare Plan. **Therefore, effective February 1, 2009, co-pay amounts for services rendered by these providers will be reduced from \$35 to \$20.** Amplan was already applying the \$20 co-pay amount for services rendered by **Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants** and will continue to do so.

The co-pay amount changes will become effective February 1, 2009 on a "date of service" basis, meaning that such office visits occurring on and after 02/1/09 will be processed at the new, lower co-pay level of \$20, regardless of your medical vendor, i.e. UnitedHealthcare or Tufts.

If you have any questions, please call the Customer Service number provided on the back of your ID card.

Transportation Communications Union (TCU)

