

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, February 14, 2025 and contains one message. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at www.ufcw1262.org.

As of March 1, 2025 Local 1262 members **who have Medical Coverage** will receive their Mental Health Benefits coverage through Horizon Behavioral Health. A transition which will significantly expand the network of providers.

A letter detailing this change and your expanded benefits is on its way. This information is for members who have medical coverage through the Fund Office. A new Medical Benefit Card will also be mailed separately and should arrive by March 1, so please be sure to check your mail closely.

This transition will expand the scope of our members' Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder benefits. Horizon Behavioral Health provides broad, national access to behavioral health and substance use disorder care and services, which includes a New Jersey network of more than 16,000 providers and a national network of more than 585,000 providers.

Horizon's Medical Clinical Team fully integrates with the Horizon Behavioral Health Team to coordinate, manage, and perform care management for complex medical, behavioral health and substance use disorder conditions. Some of the additional new services that will now be available include a licensed behavioral health clinician available 24/7 to connect members to care, Autism care management services and virtual doctor and therapy visits. A full list of additional benefits is contained in the letter being sent to your home. You can also read a copy of that letter on our website at www.ufcw1262.org.

Asking for help can be hard, but you're not alone, call 1-800-626-2212 for assistance. The dedicated Horizon Behavioral Health care team will work with you, your family, your caretakers, and your doctors to help you get the treatment and support you need.

As always, if you have questions about this change contact the Fund Office at 1-800-522-4161.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program.

Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states).