## **ELIGIBILITY AND INITIAL ENROLLMENT**

#### A. How To Enroll And Apply For Benefits

To receive prompt payment of benefits, you must follow these rules:

1. Enroll Yourself and Your Family

An ENROLLMENT CARD, listing your spouse and children under the age of 26 and designating your Beneficiary, must be on a file in the Fund Office. This card must be signed by you. ANY CHANGE IN YOUR FAMILY STATUS (MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, BIRTH OF A CHILD, ETC.) MUST BE REPORTED TO THE FUND OFFICE. You may change your Beneficiary at any time by filing a new Designation of Beneficiary card with the Fund Office.

Your dependents will not be enrolled in the Plan until you complete an Enrollment Card and send it along with all other required documentation, such as birth certificates and/or a marriage certificate, to the Fund Office. If you become Eligible for benefits and you enroll into the Plan but do not simultaneously enroll your dependents, your dependents will not be not be covered under the Plan until you send the Fund Office all required documents adding your dependents to the Plan. Coverage for your dependents will be effective retro-actively to the first date of eligibility.

- 2. Notification and Filing Time for Claims
  - a) Dental, Optical and Retiree Medical Claims must be received by the Fund Office within 12 months from the date of service (or the Medicare payment date for Retiree medical claims). No Bills or Claims will be honored if received more than twelve months after the services were rendered or Medicare's payment date.
  - b) Blue Cross claims must be received by Blue Cross within 18 months from the date of service

# B. Initial Eligibility

To establish initial eligibility for coverage, you must have worked at least 1000 hours for one or more contributing employers during any twelve consecutive month period. Coverage will commence the month following the month that the 1,000 hours requirement was met during such twelve consecutive month period.

# C. Eligible Dependents

Your legal spouse (unless legally separated or divorced) and all children (married and unmarried though coverage does not extend to spouses and children of children) under the age of 26, even if the young adult no longer lives with his or her parents, is not a dependent on a parent's tax return, or is no longer a student. Children include legally adopted children, stepchildren and foster children. Coverage will be continued for a child until the child attains age 26. Coverage for benefits will be provided for an unmarried dependent child, beyond age 26, provided he has been continuously incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical handicap that existed prior to age 26.

If you are eligible for benefits from the Fund, your dependents are eligible for all benefits provided to members (except Supplemental Unemployment, Vacation, Death, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits). If your coverage for benefits terminates, coverage for your dependents will terminate.

# D. Special Enrollment Rights

1. Special Enrollment Periods

This Plan provides special enrollment periods that allow you to enroll in the Plan without any extended restrictions even if you declined enrollment during an initial or subsequent eligibility period.

If you declined enrollment for yourself or your Dependents (including your spouse) because you had other health coverage, you may enroll for coverage for yourself and/or your Dependents if the other health coverage is lost. You must make written application for special enrollment within sixty (60) days of the date the other health coverage was lost. For example, if you lose your other health coverage on September 15, you must notify the Plan Administrator and apply for coverage by close of business on November 14.

If You are an eligible Employee or Dependent and you lose your Medicaid or state Children's Health Insurance Program coverage, also called CHIP, you have sixty (60) days to elect coverage under the Plan.

You or your eligible dependents may enroll during this special enrollment period if the person who wishes to enroll, called the "enrollee," meets all of the following conditions:

- The enrollee is eligible for coverage under the terms of this Plan;
- The enrollee is not currently enrolled under the Plan;
- When enrollment was previously offered, the enrollee declined because of coverage under another group health plan or health insurance coverage. You or the enrollee must have provided a written statement that other health coverage was the reason for declining enrollment under this Plan; and
- The other coverage was terminated due to loss of eligibility for the coverage (including due to legal separation, divorce, death, termination of employment, or reduction in the number of hours), or because employer contributions for the coverage were terminated.

The enrollee is not eligible for this special enrollment right if:

- The other coverage was COBRA continuation coverage and the enrollee did not exhaust the maximum time available for that COBRA coverage; or
- The other coverage was lost due to non-payment of premium or for cause (such as making a fraudulent claim or an intentional misrepresentation of a material fact in connection with the other plan).

If the conditions for special enrollment are satisfied, coverage for the enrollee will be effective at 12:01 A.M. on the first day of the first calendar month beginning after the date the written request is received by the Plan.

#### 2. Special Enrollment for New Dependents

If you acquire a new Dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or the placement of a child with you for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your Dependents during a special enrollment period. You must make written application for special enrollment no later

than sixty (60) days after you acquire the new Dependent, excluding the day of the acquisition. For example, if you are married on September 15, you must notify the Plan Administrator and apply for coverage by close of business on November 14.

You may enroll yourself and/or your eligible Dependents during this special enrollment period if:

- You are eligible for coverage under the terms of this Plan, and
- You have acquired a new Dependent through marriage, birth, adoption or the placement of a child with you for adoption.

If the conditions for special enrollment are satisfied, coverage for you and your Dependent(s) will be effective at 12:01 a.m.:

- For a marriage, on the first day of the calendar month following the date of marriage provided that the Fund Office receives the required employer contribution for the coverage.
- For a birth, the date of birth.
- For an adoption or placement for adoption, on the date of the adoption or placement for adoption.

#### E. Continuing Eligibility

- 1. You will continue to be eligible for coverage during the coverage period beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and ending on March 31st of the following year if you worked 1,000 or more hours during the Calendar Year (January 1st to December 31st) prior to the April 1<sup>st</sup> starting date of the coverage period.
  - For example, if you earned 1,000 hours during the 2013 Calendar Year you will continue to be eligible during the coverage period beginning on April 1,2014 and ending on March 31, 2015.
- 2. If you have worked at least 800 hours but less than 1,000 hours during a calendar year, you will be given the opportunity to continue your coverage during the coverage period beginning on April 1st of the following year on a direct payment basis by making contributions in the same amount as provided by the applicable collective bargaining agreement for Welfare Fund contributions for the difference between the number of hours for which contributions were made on your behalf and 1,000 hours, provided that:
  - You are available to work within the Industry at all times;
  - All payments to become eligible for a coverage period beginning April 1st are made to the Welfare Fund before April 1st of that year.
  - You are permitted to use this direct payment option for a maximum of two consecutive years. After the second consecutive year you may utilize the direct payment option again only after earning eligibility for coverage by working 1,000 hours during a calendar year. If you do not use the direct payment option or if after using the direct payment option for two consecutive years you do not earn coverage by working 1,000 hour, you retain the right to purchase COBRA.

# MOSAIC & TERRAZZO WELFARE, PENSION AND SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT FUNDS

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# **ADDRESS VERIFICATION CHANGE FORM**

In order to have verification of your requested address change for our files, please complete the information below and send this form back to the Fund Office. The address change will not take place until the form has been returned to our office and we have the proper authorization, in writing, along with your signature.

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MY NEW ADDRESS IS:	MY OLD ADDRESS WAS:
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New Home Telephone Number	Old Home Telephone Number
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Notary Public	Thank you,
	Fund Office

## Mosaic & Terrazzo Welfare Fund 45-34 Court Square Long Island City, New York 11101 (718)729-4416

# **Coordination of Benefits Verification**

If you or your dependent(s) are covered through Medicare or coverage for your dependent(s) is mandated by a court order, please call the Fund Office at 718-729-4416. Otherwise, please complete this form and return it to the Fund Office at the above address.

MEMBER / SPOUSE INFORMATIO	<u>vN:</u>							
Member First Name	Last Name							
Date of Birth	Social Security #:							
Spouse First Name	Last Name							
Spouse Date of Birth	Spouse Social Security #:							
OTHER COVERAGE INFORMATION	ON (please circle one)							
YES I or one of my depend	ents has coverage through another health insurance plan.							
NO Neither I nor any of m	Neither I nor any of my dependents has coverage through any other health insurance plan.							
IF YOU CIRCLED "YES" PLEASE	COMPLETE THE OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE SECTION BELOW:							
OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE								
Policyholder's First Name	Last Name							
Policyholder's Date of Birth	Relationship to Member							
Other Health Insurance Company Name	& Address							
	Telephone #							
Policy NumberEffective Date								
Name & Address of Employer/Group th	nat offers coverage:							
Policyholder (please circle one): act	ive employee retired employee							
Type of coverage (please circle one):	individual/single coverage family coverage							
Benefits (please circle all that apply):	Medical Hospitalization Prescription Dental Vision							
List Name(s) of Family Members cover	ed by this insurance							
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Date

Members Signature



Other group health insurance cover	erage is coverage	you have through another	employer. It does not include
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6. Is the person indicated in #1 an	□ active or	☐ retired employee?	
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8. Have you filed this request with t	he other insurance	plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
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Signature			Date
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Do you or anyone enrolled as your dependent in the Empire Plan have any other group health insurance coverage?

# HIPAA AUTHORIZATION FORM

(To be used when authorizing the use and/or disclosure of personal health information.)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: Please note that in order to constitute a valid authorization, items 1-4 must be completed and you must sign, date and have this document notarized.

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