



WESTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS LEGAL SERVICES TRUST FUND

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To: Participating Panel Attorneys

Subject: Western Conference of Teamsters Legal Services Trust Fund
Benefit Adjustments

The Board of Trustees of the Western Conference of Teamsters Legal Services Trust Fund has decided to implement a benefit adjustment. This adjust will take effect on October 1, 2012 and will apply to all claims that are **opened** on or after that date. Please note that all claims which are opened before October 1, 2012 will remain at the previous rate, even if you submit your billing after October 1, 2012.

Moving Violations: Increase benefit from 4 hours to 5 hours, no more than one hour of which may be travel time, to be reimbursed without the need for pre-approval (NOTE: the general rule requiring pre-approval of travel remains in place for all other codes).

Chapter 7: Increase maximum benefit by 10%.

Chapter 13: Increase maximum benefit by 10%.

Mortgage Foreclosure: Increase benefit by 20%.

General Consultation: Increase benefit from 4 hours to 5 hours.

Traffic Misdemeanor: Provide litigation stop-loss benefit of no more than 40% of primary benefit amount, to be paid at 70% of normal hourly rate.

2 Family Matters, Divorce, and Support: Provide litigation stop-loss benefit of no more than 40% of the primary benefit amount, to be paid at 70% of the normal hourly rate.

In addition to these above adjustments, all benefit limits/maximums will be increased by 20%. The hourly panel attorney rate will also be increased by 20%. Attached to the letter is a current list of transaction codes with the new maximum benefit amounts.

If you have any questions, please call one of our Trust Specialists using the Fund's 800 number (In California (800) 222-3024 • Outside California (800) 222-3025). You can also reach us via facsimile at (209) 940-5251 or email at LST@deltafund.com.

Sincerely,

Delta Fund Administrators LLC