

SEAFARERS HEALTH AND BENEFITS PLAN

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Administrator

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Seafarers Health and Benefits Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. The Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

The Plan will provide free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters;
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic format, other formats);

The Plan provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, in order to help you apply for benefits, or understand your benefits and eligibility. These services include:

- Qualified interpreters;
- Information written in other languages.

If you need any of these services, tell any Plan representative that you speak with that you need translation services or information in another format, and the Plan will arrange for a qualified interpreter or provide information to you in an accessible format.

If you believe that the Seafarers Health and Benefits Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance/appeal to the Board of Trustees within 180 days of the day you became aware of the alleged discrimination. Your written appeal should be sent to:

Board of Trustees
Seafarers Health and Benefits Plan
P.O. Box 380
Piney Point, Maryland 20674

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, electronically through the office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201
1-800-868-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Sincerely,

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Spanish: ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-252-4674

Arabic:

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-800-252-4674

Tagalog: PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-800-252-4674

Polish: UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-800-252-4674

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-800-252-4674

Haitian Creole: ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-800-252-4674

Portuguese: ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-800-252-4674

Indonesian: PERHATIAN: Jika Anda berbicara dalam Bahasa Indonesia, layanan bantuan bahasa akan tersedia secara gratis. Hubungi 1-800-252-4674

Romanian: ATENȚIE: Dacă vorbiți limba română, vă stau la dispoziție servicii de asistență lingvistică, gratuit. Sunați la 1-800-252-4674

Croatian: УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 1-800-252-4674

French: ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-800-252-4674

Chinese: 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-800-252-4674。

Korean: 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-800-252-4674 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Ukrainian: УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 1-800-252-4674

Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-800-252-4764