



HEALTH PLAN

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Health Plan Department

South Carolina Department of Education
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Date: August 12, 2024

Attention: Wanda Pontoo, Administrative Coordinator

Dear Ms. Pontoo:

This letter is in response to your inquiry concerning coverage provided by the APWU Health Plan.

The American Postal Workers Union (APWU) Health Plan is a participating carrier under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB). As such, our coverage is governed by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and is subject to all applicable federal laws and regulations. We are not subject to individual state statutes and are not an ERISA plan.

Benefits are provided for eligible participants in accordance with the provisions, limitations, and exclusions as shown in the yearly brochures. It specifically states that coverage is not provided for "services, drugs and supplies billed by school or other education institutions."

Complete information regarding eligible providers and available benefits are shown in the Plan's 2024 brochure, which can be viewed on the Health Plan website, www.apwuhp.com.

We hope this information is helpful. If we can be of further assistance, you can call the Plan's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-222-2798. Our customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm, Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION HEALTH PLAN

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