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TO: Plumbers & Pipefitters, U.A. Local 350

SUBJECT: *Important Insurance Coverage Reminder: Colonoscopy Information*

HEALTH PLAN REMINDER

COLONOSCOPY BENEFIT

- **COLOGUARD – NOT A COVERED BENEFIT**
 - The plan will **NOT** reimburse for any charges for Cologuard, it is a plan exclusion.

If you need help with colonoscopy benefits, please see the below information:

- **Screening Colonoscopy**
 - If you are 45 years and over, you are entitled to receive one colonoscopy every year without the need for pre-authorization.
- **Diagnostic Colonoscopy**
 - Needs pre-authorization if under the age of 45, or if needed more frequently than once a year.
- **Immediate Concerns**
 - You may visit the emergency room if you think it is urgent or an emergency, or
 - You can call a gastrointestinal specialist without requiring a referral and schedule an appointment.

You can find more information about this at www.350plumbers.com where you will find a *Summary Plan Description* as well as a list of contracted providers you can choose from, or you may also contact our office at (775)826-7200 should you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.