

Allied Building Inspectors Local 211 IUOE Enhanced Vision & Hearing Plan

Dear Allied Building Inspectors Local 211 IUOE Retiree Member,

We are pleased to inform you, effective January 1, 2025, General Vision Services (GVS) and General Hearing Services (GHS) will offer an enhanced optical and hearing plan to provide a quality vision and hearing benefit to all eligible active members and dependents. GVS and GHS provide tremendous value at all In-Network locations, which leads to more savings with your in-network benefit.

Some of the exciting enhancements included-

\$200 allowance for frames at in-network locations

National Retail Network

Increased \$200 allowance for Non Plan Contacts (In lieu of eyeglasses)

Hearing allowance of \$2,500 once every 2 years

Optical:

- An enhanced frame allowance of \$200 available at every national network provider.
- The following lens options and treatments are all covered in full: GVS Progressives, Tints, Ultraviolet, Scratch Resistant, and Polycarbonate for dependents up to 16 years of age.
- A fixed co-payment schedule for many of the popular lens options and treatments in the marketplace leading to significant savings off retail pricing (50% - 60% on average).
- In lieu of eyeglasses, a generous \$200 credit for supplies of non-plan contact lenses will be offered. A 12-month supply of plan contact lenses offered at select locations.
- Out of network reimbursement is now up to \$200

Hearing:

- A significantly discounted pricing schedule for hearing products and related services, including the latest technology, at up to 50% off Standard Industry Pricing
- Comprehensive hearing screening covered in full
- \$2,500 maximum benefit covered by Allied Building Inspectors Local 211 IUOE

Please note, if you utilized your optical benefit in 2024, you will be eligible again twelve months from that date of service. For example, if your date of service was May 25, 2024, you will be eligible again on May 25, 2025. If you utilized your hearing benefit in 2024, you will be eligible again twenty-four months from that date of service.

Enclosed please find the optical (benefit number 7549) and hearing plan (benefit number 7549H) brochures explaining the benefit and additional information. Please visit www.generalvision.com or call the GVS team 1-800-VISION-1 with any optical questions or 1-800-480-0558 for any hearing questions.

Regards,

Your GVS Team