**SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS**

**TO THE FUND RETIREE HEALTH & WELLNESS SAN ANTONIO FIRE AND POLICE**

BY THIS AGREEMENT, The Fund Retiree Health & Wellness San Antonio Fire and Police, the health care plan (herein called the "Plan") is hereby amended as follows, **effective as of April 01, 2024**.

**The following language will be DELETED from the PRE-CERTIFICATION chapter:**

**Pre-certification requirements are applicable to all Covered Persons, including those who have other insurance.**

**Note: Examples of other insurance are Medicare, Aetna, BlueCross BlueShield, etc.**

For elective services, certification should be performed at least five (5) working days in advance of the scheduled service. Emergency services must be certified within seven days following the emergency. Confirmation of the admission or an extension beyond the period originally authorized will be provided by the Utilization Review Nurse to the Covered Person, the Hospital and the Physician.

**And is REPLACED by the following:**

**Pre-certification requirements are applicable to all Covered Persons, including those who have other insurance.**

1. Elective Services: For Elective Services, Certification should be performed at least five (5) working days before the scheduled service. Pre-certification requirements are applicable to all Covered Persons, including those who have other insurance.

Note: Examples of other insurance are Medicare, Aetna, BlueCross BlueShield, etc.

1. Emergency Services (defined in Ch. 5, P 21): For Emergency Services, Certification should be performed within seven (7) working days for all Covered Persons who do not have any other insurance coverage. Confirmation of the admission or an extension beyond the period originally authorized will be provided by the Utilization Review Nurse to the Covered Person, the Hospital and the Physician. For covered Persons with additional insurance, notification should be certified following the emergency.

**In either case, Medical Necessity (defined in in Ch. 5, P 24) will need to be determined or the claim may be denied.**