

# NY44 Health Benefits Plan Trust

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The NY44 Health Benefits Plan Trust is an Article 44 Trust governed by the New York State Insurance Department and controlled by ten Trustees, five appointed by the Labor Organizations involved and five appointed by the Erie 1 BOCES Superintendent. The Trust is jointly run with both Union and Management having equal say in benefits offered and premium-equivalents charged. Employee organizations and employers are represented on the Trust through appointed Trustee Liaisons. Only these ten Trustees can change established benefits, add new benefits, and set yearly health premium-equivalents.

The current medical claims administrators for the Trust are Independent Health/ Nova and MVP; the pharmacy claims administrator is Pharmacy Benefit Dimensions (PBD). NY44 Health Benefits Plan documents are available on-line at [www.ny44.e1b.org](http://www.ny44.e1b.org). The current Independent Health/ Nova Provider Directory; MVP Directory and PBD Drug Formulary are available on-line at our Web site under "Benefit Information."

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