



## **STATEMENT FROM THE UAW RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS TRUST**

### **RE: 2012 Retiree Benefits Administered by the Trust**

The UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (the "Trust") provides health care benefits for all current and future eligible UAW retiree members of General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler. The Trust is an independent entity and not part of the autos or the UAW.

The recent contract negotiations and reports in the news have caused speculation regarding retiree benefits administered by the Trust. The Trust will be formally announcing the details of 2012 benefit changes in November. However, because of questions raised and speculation on this issue, the Trust is releasing the following preliminary information on 2012 changes. These changes were approved by the independent Board of Trustees at their August 22, 2011 meeting. This is not meant to serve as a substitute for formal communications nor is it all inclusive of the details and changes to the benefit plan. Additional details regarding 2012 benefits will be provided in November via mail to all retirees.

### **UAW Trust 2012 Benefit Changes Include**

#### **NEW COVERAGE for GM and Chrysler Members**

- **Preventive Dental Program** that includes coverage for:
  - Cleanings twice yearly
  - X-rays
  - Fillings
- **Routine Vision Exam** - Every 24 months with \$25 copay

#### **For all Ford, GM, and Chrysler Members:**

- **NEW COVERAGE Four (4) Primary Care Office Visits** for Non-Medicare\* members and their dependents enrolled in the Traditional Care Network (TCN) Plan
  - 1 Wellness and 3 Routine Visits

*\*Medicare currently provides office visit coverage for Medicare-eligible members*
- No Increase in current Monthly Contributions and Prescription Drug copays from current levels
- No Increase in copays for Urgent Care, Emergency Room or HMO Office Visits for existing plans
- Increase to Deductible and Out-of-Pocket Maximum level depending upon plan chosen
- **NEW Health Plan Options** for Medicare Eligible Members in the following eight (8) states: Ohio, New York, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee and Florida
  - A series of informational meetings will be held for members in these states