

# CHANGE NOTIFICATION - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023

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## Change to Weekly Indemnity Exclusions

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Effective August 1, 2023, the following wording will be added to the Weekly Indemnity *Exclusions* section of the policy, which outlines causes of Total Disability for which Weekly Indemnity payments will **not** be made:

*excessive use of either alcohol or drugs unless the Employee is engaged on an active and continuing basis in a medically supervised program to correct such excessive use.*

## Change to Long Term Disability Reasons for Termination of Payments

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Effective August 1, 2023, the following wording will be added to the Long Term Disability *Termination of Payments* section of the policy, which outlines reasons for which Long Term Disability benefit payments will cease:

*the date such Employee retires.*

## Enhanced Mental Health Coverage

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Effective August 1, 2023, Chambers Plan's Extended Health options that include mental health paramedical coverage will be expanded to allow, in addition to practitioners who are already covered, claims for:

*any other certified mental health practitioner covered under the plan and belonging to an accredited association or organization that answers to a disciplinary committee (subject to the approval of the Insurance Company).*

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**Effective August 1, 2023**, Chambers Plan Master Contracts will be updated to reflect the above changes and required booklet wording adjustments will be made. Updated booklets can be accessed at [my-benefits.ca](http://my-benefits.ca).