

**Boston Teachers Union  
Health and Welfare Fund  
180 Mt. Vernon Street  
Boston, MA 02125  
(617) 288 -0500  
HEARING AID BENEFIT CLAIM FORM**

**Note:** This benefit does not include payment for any portion of the charge made by the hospital for the required Audiology Test. Terms of the benefit are attached.

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY COVERED TEACHER**

Covered Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Covered Teacher's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Covered Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I am covered by health benefits through **(circle one)**:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Blue Cross Blue Shield      | 4. Tufts Affiliated Health Plan |
| 2. HMO Blue /Blue Choice       | 5. Neighborhood Health Plan     |
| 3. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care | 6. Other (list)                 |

Signature of Covered Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPROVED HOSPITAL FACILITY  
(See instruction sheet for definition)**

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Audiology Test: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of physician recommending Audiology Test: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is a hearing aid recommended for **(circle)** Right Ear\_ Left Ear\_\_ Both Ears\_\_\_  
If so, list name and address of supplier recommended by you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDED SUPPLIER**

**INSTRUCTIONS: THE FUND MAKES PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE SUPPLIER.**

Complete this portion of the form and return with bill for hearing aid to the Boston Teachers Union Health and Welfare Fund at the address shown above.

Call (617) 288-0500 to confirm that the Teacher is still eligible for this coverage, and the amount of the purchase price up to \$5,000 (\$2,500 per ear) will be covered.

Name and address of supplier: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost of hearing aid: \_\_\_\_\_ **(Attach bill)** Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Fund Office Use Only:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid by Fund: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

**This benefit does not pay for repairs nor does it pay for replacement of a lost or damaged hearing aid, so recipients may want to insure their hearing aid against loss or damage.**