Activity Report

a brief communication from your union

October 30, 2018

On October 23, we conducted a conference call about our current medical plan. During this call, we were informed that the process of looking at medical plan costs should have begun in January of 2018 to make any changes to the current health plan such as health care providers and if there were cost reductions that could be applied for 2019.

Due to scheduled meeting cancellations by corporate on several occasions, the general counsel for corporate is scheduling a meeting in January. Counsel has asked us for a list of things we think need to be addressed.

The International bargaining, research and benefits department representative for our district is now helping us and has requested from the company a list of items that we need to help us determine what medical plans best fit the needs of our membership and help determine if there are plans that reduce the weekly premium each of us pays.

As of now we will be meeting in January. When we have a date and time, we will let you know and will pass on what we learn during the meeting.

The Union will be taking the dental case to arbitration on December 14. We are also waiting on the arbitration answer for the manning of the banburys. Hopefully, we see an answer in December for this case.

Fraternally,
Todd Hastings, President

"In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same."

Albert Einstein

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