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To Local 1010 Members:

March 19th, 2021

Sisters and Brothers,

451 Members that are owed sub pay from the Arbitration award will be paid this Monday. Those that are owed that will not receive their pay this period is due to the fact that the Union identified discrepancies in the company's accounting and will be paid as soon as details are corrected.

Election Committee has requested that I add to the weekly update the fact that all persons who Vote April 1st will be required to social distance, wear masks, and use the hand sanitizer that will be made available before entry to any voting booth. Please direct any election questions to Andrew Klawiter, Jason Reyes or Pat Humphrey 219-937-7784 ext.138.

The Union has received concerns that life insurance companies will deny a death benefit if someone passes away because the COVID vaccine and here is Prudential's response

When paying claims on life insurance policies, Prudential does not consider whether or not a policyholder has received a COVID vaccine. While life insurance policy contracts may clearly note certain causes that might lead to the denial of a claim, vaccination for COVID-19 is not one of them. Prudential policyholders should rest assured that their vaccination against the coronavirus will not impact the claims-paying process for their life policy, and we encourage customers with specific questions to reach out to one of our agents or the **Group Life Insurance contact center (1-800-524-0542) for further help.**

ATTENTION FAMILY MEMBERS OF POTENTIAL NEW HIRES: Recently we had some new hires that signed up for the CDHP – Consumer Driven Healthcare Plan. The union recommends if you know of someone who is selected as an employee and goes through the “On-Boarding” process to select the **PPO plan**. Should you have any questions during the On-boarding process related to insurance, please contact the Local at 219-937-7784 ext.112 or 117 for directions on any insurance needs.

WEEKLY REMINDER: Call PIVOT to report positive COVID cases. The PIVOT number is **(916) 382-8770**. **If you have any COVID related issues please contact your** Department Safety/Grievance Representatives for resolution. If those issues cannot be solved at the department level, please contact the Local 1010 Safety Committee. All contacts are at this link <http://usw1010.org/safetydirectory.html>.

UMR has seen an increased rate of **fraud and scams** related to the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. Please be aware of fraud: If someone calls, texts, or emails you or a family member promising access to the vaccine for a fee, you should not share your personal or financial information.

- No one should ask you to pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- No one should ask you to pay to get early access to a vaccine.

You can report suspected fraud by calling the UMR Fraud line toll-free at 1-800-356-5803.

JobLink has live and online classes as well as some classes in person onsite. See JobLink on Facebook here:
<https://www.facebook.com/BKJobLink/photos/a.415211498544234/3369275076471180/?type=3&theater>

ICD/ Joblink awards the “Tino Fulimeni” Scholarships on an annual basis Apply online at [2021 Tino Fulimeni Memorial Scholarship | Institute for Career Development \(icdlearning.org\)](https://www.icdlearning.org)

In Solidarity,

Don Seifert