

October 28, 2015

If you have any questions regarding your Welfare, Pension or Annuity benefits, please let us know!

How you can reach us:

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Benefit News and Tips



Please Welcome Local One's New Healthcare Coordinator Katie Fromm

As part of Local One's Wellness Initiative, the Welfare Fund has hired Katie Fromm as our new Healthcare Coordinator. Her job will be to assist our participants navigate a very complicated health care system, particularly those of us with chronic conditions and complicated medical situations. She will manage Local One's new Wellness Center and develop screening and prevention programs to help keep us healthy. And when we do have health challenges, Katie will work with us to help ensure that we are receiving the right care, at the right time, and at the right place.

Katie comes to us from Mount Sinai Medical Center. She is a Registered Nurse and received her training from NYU. Prior to that she received her Masters of Social Work from Columbia University, and BA in Psychology from the University of Michigan.

Katie's position is currently being funded by Aetna, and Aetna is also partnering with the Welfare Fund on a pilot project with Act.md, a software company, which is providing the Fund with Case Management software to help Katie identify participants who are going through medical challenges, or who may not be receiving all the care they need to remain healthy.

Of course for Katie to be successful, she will need our help. If you need assistance navigating the healthcare system, or have concerns about the medical care you are receiving, please give her a call on her direct line: **(212)247-5545**. And if she calls you, please be sure to take her call as she will have important information for you regarding your healthcare. She is your personal healthcare resource, so when the time comes that you need help, please give her a call!



Katie in Local One's new Wellness Center on the 6th Floor of the Union Hall

Additional Wellness Exam Dates Scheduled for December

The 4 days of wellness exams in the new Local One Wellness Center held earlier this month were over booked and resulted in a wait list. We are therefore scheduling additional exam days on:

Thursday, Dec. 3 from noon to 7pm

Friday, Dec. 4 from 7am to 2pm

These wellness exams are for participants who would like to qualify for the self-pay wellness incentive of \$100 per quarter, and have not had a medical exam in 2015.

You do not need to have your exam at the Wellness Center. Any medical exam by any doctor will qualify you for the wellness incentive.

(PLEASE NOTE that the incentive program is for active participants and is NOT available to retirees.)

Please Call the Fund Office at **(212)247-5225** to schedule an appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: Self-Pay
Premiums were Due
October 1.

**Late Payers will be
Terminated October 31!**

The last opportunity for payment at the Fund Office is Friday, Oct. 30 by 5pm. We will accept payments **postmarked no later than Oct. 31.** If you miss the **October 31st** deadline, you will **lose your coverage!**

Please don't take any chances of losing this very valuable benefit.

**Remember to make your
payment ON TIME!**



Have you Moved? Changed your Phone or Email?

People lose their Welfare Fund provided health insurance when they don't pay their self-pay premiums on time. The fact that you didn't receive the invoice and reminders because you didn't update your mailing address and phone number *is not* an acceptable excuse. As a participant in the Fund, **you have an obligation to keep your contact information up to date at all times**, both here at the Fund Office, and also at the Union.

People have ended up losing their health insurance benefit because they didn't call the Fund Office when they moved or changed their phone number or email. Please don't let that happen to you!