



LOCAL 2-21 C.A.T. Letter

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This CAT Letter is completely devoted to finally initiating our own benefits slot that Paul Baeten and Mike Nantelle have been working on for the past 3 years. In order for this to become a reality, we need to have a certain percentage of members sign up as this is based on a group program. We are currently falling short of that number and need your help. When I say we need your help, I am not asking you to buy anything you don't need but I feel that the benefits offered have something for everyone, being our current company benefits have so many holes in them.

For example, as an overweight heart attack victim, I was able to secure another \$50,000 in life insurance for me, \$25,000 for my wife (a smoker), get critical care insurance for both of us and increase my short term income (A&S) by \$250 a week.....all for \$113 a month. That \$113 per month will actually be a net of \$87 if we follow through with annual preventive checkups as the insurance will send each of us a \$150 check once they receive the proof we went to the doctor. If that is more than some of you were thinking of spending I fully understand but let me give you another example). My son Jason has a 3 1/2 year old son and twins expected in June. Jason got \$10,000 life insurance on himself and for an additional \$2.73 he got \$10,000 on his son AND the twins when they arrive. That's correct folks; \$2.73 will cover ALL your children up to the age of 25. He also increased his short term disability by \$100 a week, so for less than \$18.00 a month, he was able to secure everything I just described above. That's why I feel comfortable saying I feel there is something for everyone.

Let's also use Mike Nantelle, Mike purchased \$300.00 per week of short term disability (and that pays for 52 weeks NOT 26) along with critical care for him and his wife. He also purchased \$10,000 in life insurance for each person in his family (wife, 2 children and himself). Mike's premium will be \$62.53/month with a net of \$37.53 if he follows up on his yearly checkups.

We want to stress that we need people enrolled in this program for it to succeed. If we don't receive enough people; the program will be canceled. Please take the time to attend one the seminars in the main training room at the mill (2:30 Mon & Wed 3:15 Tue & Thru) or stop by the union hall from 9:00-5:00 Mon-Thru within the next two weeks. Depending on your age your premiums could be only \$20.00/ month and if you follow up with your yearly wellness exams; it drops to less than \$2.00/month. All we are asking is to check out the minimums to keep the program alive.

Once again a reminder; All local 21, 979, 486 along with Salary are welcome to join this program.

Thank you for your support.

In Solidarity,

Bryon Branstrom