

Monday January 9, 2024

PDC Work

A couple of weeks ago, 15 more people were identified for the Naperville PDC plant. We have around 35 people left from the original volunteer list. We haven't heard from the corporation on when those individuals will be contacted. When I get more information, I'll get it out to everyone.

Food Giveaway

We are still in need of volunteers for this Saturday February 3rd to help pass out food. We will have enough food to accommodate up to 125 families. If you are interested in volunteering, please show up at the Hall at 8:45am on Saturday. We will start handing out the food at 10am. The food is available to anyone that needs it.

Laid off members.

A couple of weeks ago, I sent out an email letting everyone know that the company was looking to place us by the end of the 1st quarter (end of March). At this point, the company has backed away from this position due to not having enough work for an additional 800 members at the PDC in the labor market. If something changes, I will let you know. Please do not think that they won't try again somewhere in the future though.

Out of Labor Market Opportunities

We have had several discussions with corporate and International about there being any opportunity for the members that want to transfer out of labor market. We have been told there will be no opportunities to transfer out of labor market at this time due to the layoffs throughout the corporation. If something changes, I will let you know.

I apologize about the email issue. Again, if you sent me something and I didn't respond, please resend it to me.

Message from the Benefits Reps

BENEFITS ALERT!!!

We are aware that Blue Cross, Caremark and VSP (vision carrier) are not showing coverage for the majority of dependents who gained coverage as of 01-01-2024.

We have communicated the seriousness of this issue to International and Corporate Health who are working diligently to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. As soon as we receive confirmation that the matter has been resolved we will communicate this information to the membership.

We apologize for any frustration and inconvenience you and your dependents may have experienced.

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