



Trustees of the USW-Forest Industry Health & Welfare Plan No. 1

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Attention: Clarence Landry

Re: Weekly Indemnity (WI) benefit change effective January 1, 2010, MEP #320

I confirm, as Plan Administrator on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the USW-Forest Industry Health & Welfare Plan No. 1, that the Trustees have agreed to increase the weekly benefit for Weekly Indemnity, also known as Short Term Disability, to \$457 effective January 1, 2010, for new claims incurred on or after that date.

They are doing this to preserve the EI premium reduction for participating employers.

Other provisions of the Plan remain unchanged, including payment from first day of injury, hospitalization or surgery; payment from sixth day of illness; and maximum benefit period of 26 weeks.

Sincerely yours,

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