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Dear Local 1070 Members:

Attached, please find an explanation of a new benefit exclusive to Local 1070 members. The facility is called Inner Imaging and they perform screenings for the heart, the lungs, the abdomen and the pelvic area.

Inner Imaging is the company who currently does the screenings for court clerks and court officers in the court system. We've heard nothing but good things about this benefit from those who have used it.

Eligibility and Cost

- No one under the age of 35 or on probation is eligible for this service.
- This benefit is for active members only
- Scans are permitted once every 5 years
- You must use your OWN time to utilize this benefit
- There is a \$50 co-pay at the time of service

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 212-815-1070.

We hope this benefit helps to bring us all closer to good health.

Regards,

Renee Belmar

President

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New Benefit for Local 1070

Heart and Lung disease are the number one health concerns of our membership

As you know there is a high incidence of Heart Disease and other unexplained diseases amongst our membership. While we debate the responsibility of who should be responsible for our health, for many of us the debate may be too late.

Your President and the Executive Board, believes that a proactive initiative would help the membership in identifying the early stages of many of these diseases.

Our goal is to address these issues long before they become problems; to that end we are encouraging a health-screening exam.

Your union has negotiated a substantial reduction in the cost of these tests with Inner Imaging, P.C. In this arrangement your union will subsidize the cost of this screening for those of you over age 35. The out of pocket cost for our members will only be \$50. (The retail cost of these tests is approximately \$2,000).

The four screening tests are:

- The heart
- The lungs
- The abdomen and
- The pelvic area

Your test results will be completely confidential.

To date this screening program has Identified 233 different diseases and has had 17 forms of Cancer confirmed.

Coronary Artery Disease Facts:

This disease kills more people than the next three leading causes of death combined. More than 1.6 million people suffer heart attacks, over 30% fatally, every year as a result of coronary artery disease. 68% of these sudden heart attacks are in arteries that are less than 50% blocked and can not be detected with traditional nuclear stress testing. Traditional risk factor analysis by most doctors only account for 50% of heart attacks.

The heart scan can identify coronary artery disease as much as two decades before symptoms occur with an accuracy of 98-99%.

Radiation Facts:

The Heart Scan has the <u>lowest</u> radiation available at **0.7 millisieverts.** When compared with conventional Cat Scan it is between 8 and 22 times **less** depending on the type of Cat Scan. **0.7 mSv** is equal to 2 months of radiation from the sun or 8 round trip flights to CA.

Lung Cancer Facts:

Lung Cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States.

Low-Dose Lung scanning is 10 times more sensitive than a regular chest X-ray, and can detect the early development of lung diseases. The current survival rate of lung cancer is 12-15%. Early detection of lung cancer with scanning can potentially change the survival rate to greater than 88%.

Abdomen and Pelvis Facts:

In the general population there is less disease found in these two areas. Given the conditions in which we work and for those who worked near 9/11 we have added these two tests. These two tests are used to identify early disease in those organs of your abdomen and pelvic area.

For spouses we have negotiated \$375.00 for the four tests. Payment is due at time of service.

The purpose of making this program available is to help you remain healthy.

Call Inner Imaging, PC at 212-777-8900 for information or to make an appointment. Located at 165 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028 on the 6th floor.