

The Fund Office Report

Important News About Your Employee Benefit Programs

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New Fund Office Reports

The Semiannual Vacation Plan Payout checks will be going out the week of April 10th.

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As of April 2012 The Fund Office Report will be mailed along with your quarterly statements. If you are not expecting a quarterly statement, the Fund Office Report will be mailed by itself at the same time as the quarterly statement. The Fund Office Report provides you with important news about your employee benefit programs. You may always check our website for updates to your benefits, top news and more at www.steamfitters.com.



Member Website Updates

The Steamfitters' Fund Office would like to announce the new look to our Member Self Service website. The new website has added security as well as new features. This is just the first step to create a more user friendly and helpful website. Should you have any questions concerning the website please feel free to contact the Fund Office at (212) 465-8888, extension 231.

Thinking about Retirement?

Schedule a Pension Interview to find out:

How much is my benefit worth?

How long is my benefit payable for?

Will I have medical coverage?

Can I work after my retirement date?

These are the questions you will receive answers to during a Pension interview. The Fund Office staff has found that a face to face consultation with regard to your Pension benefit has proved to be most beneficial to the retirement process. We encourage you to make an appointment with the Pension Department. To schedule a pension interview call the Pension Department at (212) 465-8888, Option 3.



Retirees - Let's Go Green and take advantage of "Direct Deposit". Have your monthly pension benefit automatically wired into your checking account or savings account on the 1st business day of the month your pension payment is due. This program has been widely accepted by our Pensioners. For a Direct Deposit Authorization Form please call the Pension Department at the Fund Office, Option 3.



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Medco Introduces USPS Tracking

Active & Non-Medicare Participants

Medco recently announced that effective immediately all U.S. Postal Service (USPS) packages shipped from Medco can be tracked from their various mail order pharmacies to the point of delivery. This tracking will be available regardless of whether a package is destined for a mailbox, P.O. Box, or mail slot. Members have two options in order to track their orders: the online "Track & Confirm" feature of the USPS website at www.USPS.com or by calling a Medco Customer Service Representative, who can access the information on behalf of the member via a package tracking link.

This enhancement is the culmination of years of work designed to provide members with end-to-end information about the status of their orders. Prior to this enhancement, tracking for "normal" packages, i.e., those not considered temperature sensitive, was only available for a small percentage of the 1.3 million packages sent by Medco weekly.

The MetLife Dental & Oral Health Library

Research shows that having healthy teeth and gums plays an important role in having a healthier body. That's why the MetLife Oral Health Library is designed to make it easier for you to access information and tools that support you in making better choices about your oral health.

The MetLife Oral Health Library, accessible from the MetLife Dental Center at www.metlife.com/dental, gives you access to the information you need with easy navigation. Whether you're looking for information for yourself or a family member, this website has been designed to help you find the information you need easily and quickly with information on many different topics related to oral health including: Family Dental Health, Linking Dental & Overall Health, Dental Problems, Treatments & Procedures and the Kid's Dental Health Corner.

The site also contains a comprehensive dental health risk assessment, using interactive tools, that can help you better understand items that have medical and dental relationships and assess your overall health. Plus, if indicated, you will have access to other interactive tools available on the site to assess your risk or periodontal disease or decay.

The information and tools in the Oral Health Library are provided by MetLife and other reputable sources such as the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Periodontology and the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Additionally, all information must pass an extensive review process prior to being selected for inclusion in the oral healthy library.

Remember to keep all your pay stubs.

Should a discrepancy ever arise upon reviewing posted hours you should refer to and provide your pay stubs as records of reference. There is a new Member Self Service web page now in place for our Cash/Compliance Department at www.Steamfitters.com. Please do not hesitate to contact the Cash Department (212) 465-8888, opt.5 with any questions or concerns regarding your statements, hours, cash fund accounts and work histories.

Steamfitting Industry Assistance Program (SIAP)

We're Here to Help

We help members and their families dealing with Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Misuse of Prescription Drugs and with Emotional Problems which may prevent you from functioning normally. Contact our Director of SIAP, Roger Ross at (212) 563-0342. Please be assured all calls are kept **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.