

OPEIU MIDWEST UNITED, LOCAL 2009

DISABILITY BENEFIT

This is to certify that: Effective July 1, 2009 all members in good standing with twelve (12) months or more of membership in OPEIU Midwest United, Local 2009, or one of the Local Unions merged to form Local 2009, shall be eligible for a **Two Hundred and Fifty Dollar (\$250) Disability or Workers' Compensation Benefit** payable by OPEIU, after six (6) weeks of such disability or workers' compensation. Such amount shall be limited to one payment per year. A period of disability or workers' compensation extending from one calendar year to another shall be considered as one period.

To be eligible, a member must be in good standing and current with his/her payment of dues during the period of disability or workers' compensation. Therefore, a member must continue to pay dues directly to the union in order to remain eligible for this benefit.

The Disability or Workers' Compensation Benefit must be claimed by the member by the end of the year following the year in which the disability occurred by filing a claim with Local 2009.

Once retired or no longer employed under an OPEIU collective bargaining agreement, a member is no longer eligible for this benefit.

All Disability or Workers' Compensation Benefit claims will be paid in accordance with rules promulgated by OPEIU.

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