

# OPEIU MIDWEST UNITED, LOCAL 2009

## DEATH 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 covered for a **One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) Death Benefit** payable by OPEIU. A member's good standing and eligibility for this benefit is forfeited if the member is more than two (2) months in arrears in dues during the fourteen (14) month period prior to death, exclusive of the month of death.

A member who is not on the active payroll due to leave, disability or other similar circumstances remains eligible if the member keeps his/her dues payments current. Therefore, a member must continue to pay his/her dues directly to the union during these periods if he/she wishes to remain eligible for this benefit.

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

All Death Benefit claims will be paid in accordance with rules promulgated by OPEIU.

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