Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, February 16, 2024 and contains two brief messages. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at www.ufcw1262.org.

The UFCW International's 2024 Scholarship Program is now accepting applications. The UFCW Charity Foundation will award several scholarships of up to \$8,000 each to UFCW members and their unmarried dependents under the age of 20.

The scholarship application is available online until May 12, 2024.

For more information and to see if you or your dependents are eligible, please visit our web site – www.ufcw1262.org – and click on the scholarship slide. Or visit www.ufcwcharityfoundation.org/scholarship.

Our second message is to remind our members that Local 1262 has an Assistant Field Director of Benefit Services, Betty Laughery, who can help you navigate out-of-the ordinary health insurance problems such as denied coverage. Betty travels daily with our Union Representatives visiting stores and meeting with members to resolve their problems. If you have a health & welfare issue that cannot be resolved through our Funds Office, you can call your Union Rep or contact Betty directly at 973-777-3700, extension 1915.

Our Health & Welfare Liaison Program is just another service to our members that goes beyond your contractually negotiated benefits like health and welfare and pension plans.

In closing, I would like to thank all of our more than 22,000 members here in New Jersey and New York for your ongoing dedication and service to your communities. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your president.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program.

Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states).