

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, March 13, 2026 and contains one message. 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](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Local 1262 members who have health insurance and other related benefits through our Funds should watch their mail for a Notice of Privacy Practices and forms. This Notice is part of Federal HIPAA regulations.

HIPAA stands for the Health Insurance Portability And Accountability Act and protects your rights as a patient including who you designate to receive information about your health care through the Protected Health Information – or PHI – regulation.

The mailing from our Funds contains a copy of the policy as well as a form you can use to update your PHI disclosure information. The form allows the Fund Office to share information or assist an authorized person – such as a spouse or close relative -- with the member's health coverage, for example, during an emergency.

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RETURN THE FORM UNLESS YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR UPDATE YOUR PHI DESIGNEES.**

Simply file the document with your other health care insurance information.

If you are not sure if you have a PHI on file with the Funds – or you have questions about your privacy and rights under HIPAA -- you can call the Funds office at 1-800-522-4161.

As always, Local 1262 and our Funds value the privacy of your personal information and this is just one of many ways we ensure that it remains a top priority.

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

Concerns At Your Workplace?

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

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