Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, April 5, 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 <u>www.ufcw1262.org</u>.

Local 1262 would like to congratulate our members employed by Morton Williams on their recent vote to approve a new five-year contract.

The contract includes among other things, wage increases each year of the contract, maintenance of health and welfare benefits, increased retirement plan contributions and additional paid vacation time for long-time employees.

Local 1262 would like to thank these members for their input and support while working with Local 1262's Union Representatives to negotiate the new contract. Morton Williams members with questions regarding this meeting can call your Union Representative Rich Ebbe at 1-800-562-6913, extension 1945.

Our second message is to remind our members that Local 1262 has an Assistant Field Director for Benefits, Betty Laughery, who can help them 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)