

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 614

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I want to let you know that under the Pennsylvania Worker's Compensation Act, hearing loss benefits are available to workers exposed to hazardous occupational noise. Obviously, our job sites are very noisy, as we are subjected to diesel truck engines, chain saws, pumps and exploding transformers, just to name a few. If you are now experiencing a hearing loss, you may be entitled to hearing loss benefits, which typically includes a lump sum monetary award and payment of all treatment, including hearing aids at no costs to you.

Pearson Koutcher Law has successfully represented our members in hearing loss claims. Partners, Eric Pearson and Jonathan Koutcher, are available to assist you in determining if you have a claim. Remember, there is no out-of-pocket expense to you, except a health insurance co-payment for an initial hearing loss medical evaluation and hearing test, called an audiogram. And, you may continue to work your full duty position and bring a hearing loss claim at the same time.

Eric and Jon are available to speak with you personally and I strongly urge you to call them. Their contact information is:

Eric: 484-368-7857 | eric@mywclawyer.com

Jon: 484-368-7859 | jon@mywclawyer.com

Lastly, please understand that hearing loss claims are <u>time sensitive</u>, and a claim must be filed <u>within three (3) years</u> of your last exposure to loud noise at work (<u>retired members</u> especially, this applies to you).

In Solidarity,

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