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Re: Injectable/Chemotherapy Drugs Covered by NYC's PICA Program

Dear NYCDCC City Carpenter:

As an NYC employee, you should already be enrolled, at no additional cost to you, in a city prescription drug program known as PICA. The PICA Program is a prescription drug benefit that is provided to all NYC employees, non-Medicare retirees, and their eligible dependents who are enrolled in a health plan offered by the City's Health Benefits Program. It is made available through the joint efforts of the City of New York Office of Labor Relations and the Municipal Labor Committee. The PICA Program covers medications in two drug categories:

- **INJECTABLE**
Most injectable medications not requiring administration by a health care professional (self-administered).
- **CHEMOTHERAPY**
 1. Medications used to treat cancer.
 2. Medications used to treat the side effects of chemotherapy.

Although you are not enrolled in the NYCDCC Welfare Fund's Prescription Drug program, you are entitled to these PICA benefits.

We are writing this letter to inform you that, in the event you have not received or otherwise do not have a PICA card, new cards will be mailed to you in the coming weeks so that you may have access to this injectable/chemotherapy prescription drug coverage.

What Should You Do Next?

- If you do not have a PICA card, you will soon be receiving one in the mail from the City of New York.
- If you do not have a PICA card and do not receive one in the mail within one month of your receipt of this letter, you should contact Civil Service Affairs Representative, Martin

Lydon, from the New York City District Council of Carpenters at (212) 366-3396. Mr. Lydon will make arrangements to have your card sent to you.

- If you would like to learn more about the PICA Program, you can visit the NYC Office of Labor Relations website at http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/pica_prog.shtml.

If you have any questions, you can contact the NYCDCC Benefit Funds' Member Services Department at (800) 529- FUND (3863).

Sincerely,

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