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TO ALL MEMBERS

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RE: MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS - ARTICLE 69 (LOSS OF EARNINGS)

Brothers and Sisters,

Recently the Payroll Department, by way of the auditing process, has taken money back from several members that were paid loss of earnings for medical examinations. The information I have received indicates that our members are not providing enough information on their time claims to be paid loss of earnings.

In application of articles 69.2, 69.3, 69.4 and 69.5 authorization from the proper authority is required for payment pursuant to article 70 (loss of earnings). The proper authority is a transportation officer such as a MTS, Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent, not a crew dispatcher. When submitting a time claim for loss of earnings provide the name of the transportation officer that authorized the medical. If possible have this officer provide you with a letter or an email that authorizes your medical.

This information should help ensure the timely payment of medical time claims. Declined, properly submitted medical time claims will be immediately addressed with senior officers of this company.

Fraternally yours,

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