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BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

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UNEMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

• **THERE WILL BE 1 BENEFITS REP ON 1ST SHIFT DURING THE LAYOFF**

All laid off members must open an unemployment claim with the State of Indiana, between Sunday, March 22nd, 2020 and Saturday, March 28th, 2020. You have until 8:59 EST, Saturday, March 28, 2020, but please do not wait that long. **Do it immediately, but not any sooner than the 22nd!!!** Unemployment claims can only be submitted electronically at www.in.gov/dwd/unemployment. If you have questions or you are not sure how to answer or do not understand, call the Indiana Unemployment Call Center in Indianapolis, 800-891-6499 for assistance. You may also file at any Indiana Work One center if you do not have a computer. You must have an active e-mail address. It is recommended that you log into the unemployment site and review/watch the tutorials which walk you through the process. If you have filed in Indiana before, type in your user name and password and click “sign on”. Otherwise, if this is your first time, click on “New User Registration” and complete your information and then open a new claim. After the first week, you must log back in on or after Sunday March 29th, 2020 and “File A Weekly Claim”. But remember, you only have until Saturday, April 4th at 8:59PM. You will repeat this process every week until you return to work.

If you have unemployment benefits in another state since recently transferring to FWA from another state such as Ohio, you must file for the benefits from that state until they are exhausted before filing in Indiana.

• **SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (SUB PAY)**

In Progression and Traditional Full-Time members, with a minimum of one-year seniority, placed on layoff, beginning March 23rd, 2020, are eligible to apply for SUB. Flex temps, full time temps, and new In-Progression members with less than one-year seniority are not eligible.

After receiving confirmation from your State Department of Unemployment that you served a state system waiting week, in the case of members opening a claim for a new benefit year, or that you received (were paid) a regular weekly unemployment benefit, THEN apply for SUB for week ending March 29th, 2020 by logging into layoffbenefits.com by following the instructions below or calling “VRU” at 800-489-4646.

- layoffbenefits.com
- click on the GM logo
- Click on my layoff benefits
- Enter Social Security number

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Members starting a new unemployment benefit period must first enter the “**Set up Your Monetary Determination**” information which is your **Benefit Begin Date**, **WBA Weekly Benefit Amount** and **MBA Maximum Benefit Amount**. Then click on “**Apply for a Weekly Benefit**” and click on March 29th, 2020.

- **IMPORTANT “WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATION”**

You must be unemployment eligible to be SUB eligible. There has been language in the SUB agreement for many years called “Willful Misrepresentation”, which means when you file for SUB and answer “yes” to either the question that records indicate, you served a state system waiting week, or “yes” to the question that asks if you received (were paid) a state unemployment weekly benefit of \$390” (example of Indiana weekly rate) and did not because of a mistake or failure to file on time and do not have proof on your state employment your benefits paid will be recovered by the Company and you will be disqualified for the duration of that lay off period. Either wait to file until the issue is resolved for that week or answer “no”. You may have to file a manual SUB form if there is a problem with your first week, contact your benefit reps.

SCHEDULE OF CONTINUANCE OF COVERAGES FOR EMPLOYEES LAID OFF AS DEFINED UNDER THIS PROGRAM	
YEARS OF SENIORITY AS OF LAST DAY WORKED PRIOR TO LAYOFF	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MONTHS FOR WHICH COVERAGE WILL BE CONTINUED WITHOUT
LESS THAN 1	1
1 BUT LESS THAN 2	4
2 BUT LESS THAN 3	6
3 BUT LESS THAN 4	8
4 BUT LESS THAN 5	10
5 BUT LESS THAN 10	13
10 AND OVER	25

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