



AUGUST 2024 BENEFITS BULLETIN

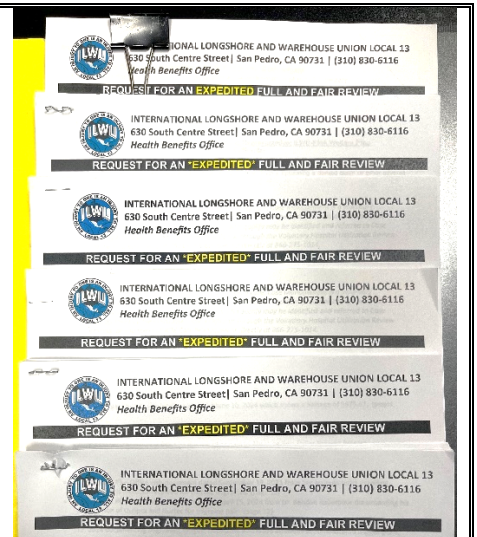


The Benefits Office of Local 13 continues to push through the loss of welfare eligibility madness that happened because of welfare claims not being processed by PMA in a timely manner. Most of the welfare claims that were delayed have been approved. Thank you to all the members who shared their hardship stories of what the loss of eligibility created with their medical and prescription needs.

Remember, if you did not work 800 hours between December 24, 2022 and December 22, 2023 you must submit a welfare claim in order to be eligible for medical/dental/vision/prescription benefits effective July 1, 2024.

The deadline for welfare claims is always May 31st every year. If you missed this deadline, it could take up to 6-8 weeks to reinstate your welfare benefits.

This is a photograph of the last six **Full and Fair Review Requests (FFRRs)** that I have written on behalf of members whose chiropractic claims have been denied. They were all written in the past couple of days and I still have several more to write this week. This is in addition to the other FFRRs that I assist members with for other denied claims such as surgeries. It is a long and tedious process that requires a lot of reading and writing, but it is the contractually established process that we must follow. Please submit an email to Benefits@ilwu13.org with your full name and registration number in the subject line if you need assistance with a FFRR and we will get you on my calendar. Be sure to include your phone number and brief, but specific details about your situation in the body of the email.



ADA
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Disabilities Act



ADA Labor Relations Committee (LRC) meetings:

- ✓ Tuesday, August 6, 2024
- ✓ Tuesday, August 20, 2024
- ✓ ILWU Local 13 in San Pedro at 9 AM sharp!
- ✓ Members are seen on a first come, first serve basis.

If you are ill or injured, you have **three choices** when it comes to work:

1. You can remain **off work** until you rehabilitate. That is a personal choice between you, your provider, the state disability office (if you qualify), and any supplemental insurance you may have independent of the ILWU.
2. You can request to **work with reasonable accommodations** through the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by submitting a valid medical note to the Benefits Office of Local 13 via email or in person.
3. You can choose to **work regular duty and self-accommodate** as needed and under the care and guidance of your provider.



Information about ***FREE* RUGBY TICKETS** on the back of this page.



The Benefits Office of Local 13 is proud to once again provide another great offer to ILWU Members! This time it is two complimentary tickets (fees still apply) to watch the **USA Men's Rugby** team take on Canada!

Please follow these steps to redeem your tickets:

1. Visit this link:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/ilwuUSAmensRugby>

2. Click **GET TICKETS**.
3. Choose your **seats** and **quantity** from the available options and hit **CONTINUE**.
4. Click **ADD DISCOUNT CODE** and enter **USARUGBY** (all capitals, no spaces).
5. The value of **\$25 per ticket** will automatically be applied to **each of the first two tickets you select**, for a total of **\$50 credit**. Additional tickets are available for purchase at **\$25 each plus fees**.
6. You may purchase additional seats and upgrade your free* seats at cost.
7. Complete the normal payment process.

Fine Print:

1. Of course there's fine print! 😊
2. **Fees*** still apply. There is a **\$10.60** fee per ticket for taxes and service. The fee for two tickets is **\$21.20**.
3. Tickets are subject to availability on a first come, first served basis.
4. You must redeem your ticket code **AT LEAST FOUR HOURS** prior to the event.
5. Tickets will be delivered via the AXS app using the email you entered at the time of purchase within 24 hours of when you complete the transaction. The AXS app is free and easy to download.
6. Follow the instructions on the AXS app to view and download your tickets using your mobile device.
7. This offer is good for only **TWO** tickets to the game **per email address**. If you need more tickets, **you will need to use a different email address**.
8. If you log on with a different email address to claim two more free tickets, please understand that there **is no guarantee that your seats will be together** because we cannot control who else is redeeming the code around the same time as you.
9. Yes, members of Locals 26, 63, and 94 can also claim tickets.
10. There are **NO REFUNDS** and **NO EXCHANGES**. Tickets are **NON-TRANSFERRABLE** and **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE**.
11. If you would like the link emailed to you, please submit an email to **Benefits@ilwu13.org** with your full name and registration number in the subject line. Indicate that you need the USA Rugby link in the body of the email.
12. Enjoy and you're welcome! 😊

If you need assistance with or have concerns about anything BENEFITS related,

please submit an email to Benefits@ilwu13.org

with your FULL NAME and REGISTRATION NUMBER in the SUBJECT LINE.

Please include your PHONE NUMBER in the body of the email and BRIEF, BUT SPECIFIC DETAILS about your inquiry/request.

In service to our local, our union, and our community.

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