



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

UPDATE #13

MPI ELIGIBILITY EXTENSION (UPDATE 4-10-2020)

Dear Members,

I'm pleased to report that the MPIPHP Directors have voted in favor of a proposal to extend eligibility for Active Participants in the Motion Picture Industry Health Plan who are currently enrolled and whose qualifying period ends on April 25th (excluding those on COBRA and those enrolled as Disabled). MPIPHP will provide a credit of up to 300 hours to continue your eligibility in the MPI Health Plan for the Benefit Period of July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

I know this will be welcome news for those of you in need of hours by April 25th. The MPI Plans will be issuing further details.

An analysis is continuing for those who are not included in this group, but who are at risk of losing health coverage on a going forward basis due to the shutdown of work resulting from the pandemic.

During our virtual membership discussion yesterday, recurring questions involved unemployment filing and federal relief legislation for workers. There are many resources out there, but I came across this one last night and thought it might be particularly helpful.

afcio.org/covid-19/state-resources

I will continue to keep you updated as new information becomes available.

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