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RE: Re-enrollment Drug Free List

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing to you for a couple of reasons, one is to announce that **per Article 33 (Drug Testing) of our Collective Bargaining Agreement, we will be having a re-enrollment period (allowed every two years) of the complete drug free membership pool list.**

What does this mean? It means that if you are currently working or would like to work for a Drug Free Contractor you will need to be tested or retested in order to be eligible to be listed on the Drug Free list. Please note if you have recently been drug tested for a P.L.A. job you still, unfortunately, need to be re-tested by Modern Assistance our Employee Assistance Program administrator. It is critical that you do not blow off the re-enrollment period especially if you are working for one of the contractors listed below. **All testing will be completed and in effect by the end of April, the last test day will be April 27th at Modern Assistance Program, 1400 Hancock Street, Quincy.**

The following Signatory contractors participate in the Drug Free Contractor Program:

*American Plumbing & Heating *JC Cannistraro *Carlyle Engineering
* City Point Fire Protection * William Collins Company *E.M. Duggan
*Northeast Automatic Sprinkler *Simplex Grinnell *Thomas Gallagher Mechanical Contractors

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The following times have been set up for drug testing: (see reverse side)

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1. April 4th and April 7th 4:00-5:00pm at the Training Center, 195 Libbey Industrial Parkway, Weymouth
2. April 12th and April 19th from 3:00-5:00pm at the Hall, 46 Rockland Street West Roxbury, MA
3. Any Wednesday 3:00-5:00pm at Modern Assistance Program 1400 Hancock Street 2nd floor Quincy, Ma

Please bring a photo I.D. at the time of test and a copy of any prescription(s) that you may think may be an issue for a drug test.

It has also come to our attention that General Contractors and Construction Managers are drug testing Local 550 members on non-Project Labor Agreement jobs as a condition of working on the job. **If there is no P.L.A. on the job you should be calling the Business Manager or Business Agent to confirm if drug testing is allowed on the project.** Labor and Management spent a significant amount of time and resources on this subject and have procedure's that need to be followed. **Do not take the test unless you are sure the test is warranted on the project.**

Fraternally yours,



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