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Physician Assistant Legislative Update ~ Take Action Now to Support Your PA Colleagues

Last week we held a legislative update for our physician assistants. The new legislation would improve the practice of physician assistants here in Colorado, and most importantly help improve access and quality of care. Critically, the new legislation would change the relationship between a PA and a physician from supervision to collaboration for PAs with less experience or who are working in a new specialty, establish collaboration requirements and require PAs with more experience to consult with the PA's healthcare team.

- More information here: <https://www.coloradopas.org/legislative-priorities>
- **Take Action Now:** Please *contact your state legislators to ask them to support* this critical piece of legislation: <https://p2a.co/XS3I2Ap>

Today is Last Day to Renew or Change Tax Exemptions

Please make sure you review, change, and or modify any tax exemptions. The deadline for doing so is today.

Important Information About Your Pay and Taxes

Get ready for your W-2 and view other important information about your pay and taxes.

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- Get ready for your 2021 W-2 & 1095-C
- Annual renewal to claim exempt from taxes. Take action now!
- Social Security earnings limit increase in 2022
- Contribution limits for retirement savings increase in 2022

Get ready for your 2021 W-2 & 1095-C

The 2021 W-2 will be available in HRconnect in late January 2022. All W-2's prior to 2021 will still be available from the prior system. Taxes & W-2 is your one stop for all your tax documents.

Update your address so it will appear correctly on your W-2.

Be more secure and go paperless for your W-2 and 1095-C.

Annual renewal to claim exempt from taxes. Take action now!

If you are claiming exempt from federal and or state taxes in 2021, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires you to renew your exemption to claim exempt for 2022. **Your election will not automatically carry forward.**

If you miss the deadline to claim exempt in 2022, your elections will be reset to the default "single or married filing separately" with no adjustments and taxes will be withheld from your pay in the first pay period after February 15, 2022.

Submit a new federal and or state election as needed to **claim exempt effective dated in 2022 by Tuesday, February 15, 2022.** If you submit your election in 2021, it must be effective dated 1/1/2022.

[Update Tax Withholding](#)

Marshall Fire Hardship Fund

UFCW Local 7 has set up a hardship fund for those affected by the Marshall fire late last year. If you were affected by the fire you may file for hardship funds here:

<http://ufcw7.org/files/2022/01/Marshall-Fire-Hardship-Request-Form-01212022-FILLABLE.pdf>

OFFICIAL UNION NOTICE - PLEASE POST

FIRE ASSISTANCE



FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE:

If you have immediate needs for food, water or shelter, you may contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or the United Way by dialing 2-1-1. The Red Cross can help you find shelter at

<http://www.redcross.org/find-help/shelter>.

Contact the 2-1-1 Statewide for the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rental/Utility Bill Assistance• RX Assistance• Housing/Emergency Shelter• Senior Services• Food/Clothing Banks• Youth Programs• Mental Health Assistance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support Groups• Dealing with and preventing abuse• Legal Assistance• GED and ESL Classes• Subsidized Spay/Neuter• Suicide Intervention and Prevention |
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Dial 2-1-1 or 303-413-7730. You can also go to <http://www.211.org> for more information.

LOCAL 7 MARSHALL/LOUISVILLE FIRE VICTIM HARDSHIP FUND

Download an application from the Local 7 Website
<http://www.ufcw7.org> or talk to your Union Representative.
Send to Gwen Maynard at gmaynard@ufcw7.com



Also, recall that KP released some funds to assist families affected by the hardship. More information:

<http://ufcw7.org/files/2022/01/A-message-from-Jessica-and-Dan-Marshall-Fire-Support-Services.pdf>