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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I'm pleased to announce the start of the IUEC Voluntary Income Protection (VIP) Plan's 2026 open enrollment, beginning August 1st for coverage effective September 1st, 2026!

Our VIP Plan offers five benefits, to help prevent Members and their families from experiencing financial hardships in the event of disabling conditions, such as: illnesses, injuries, accidents, surgeries, critical illness diagnosis, mental health conditions, substance abuse treatment, as well as the death of a loved one. **In the last two years, more than 490 claims have been submitted and approved, resulting in over \$11.4 Million in tax free benefits being paid to Members and their families!**

During this year's open enrollment, Members may enroll in any or all the following benefits with Guaranteed Acceptance:

- **NEW: Accident Coverage** – Cash benefits for injuries and medical services, resulting from a covered accident for Members and their families
- **NEW: Critical Illness Coverage** – Up to \$40,000 for Members and Spouses (dependents are automatically covered at 50% of the Member's elected amount)
- **Life Insurance and AD&D** – Up to \$500,000, or 5x annual income, for Members (spouse and dependent coverage also available)
- **Short-Term Disability** – Up to \$1,500 per week, for up to 24 weeks
- **Long-Term Disability** – Up to \$10,000 per month, for up to 5 years

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Our IUEC VIP Plan offers actively working, dues-paying Members in the United States, Guam, and Puerto Rico one of the most comprehensive voluntary income protection programs available. The VIP Plan provides tax-free income replacement, customized union-friendly policy provisions, and competitive group rates designed specifically for IUEC Members.

I encourage every Member to take the time to learn about the benefits available and carefully consider the financial impact a disabling condition or unexpected loss could have on you and your family. I also encourage you to help spread the word to your Brothers and Sisters, so they can learn about these valuable benefits and make informed decisions to help protect themselves and their families. **Protecting your health, safety, and financial well-being remains one of our highest priorities, and the IUEC VIP Plan is an important extension of that commitment.**

Members can learn more or enroll by visiting <https://iuecvip.com/> or calling 224-487-5030. Union One, our VIP Plan Administrator, does not make cold calls or conduct home visits. Throughout open enrollment, Union One will send informational digital communications to help Members stay informed about their options.

I wish you and your families the best. Thank you for your continued support and all that you do for the IUEC, your communities, and this country. As IUEC Members, we make a difference!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank J. Christensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "F" and "C".

Frank J. Christensen
General President