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NEW PREVENTIVE SCREENING BENEFIT

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES....

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Dear Member:

In our continuing effort to track the latest innovative technology and provide truly comprehensive preventive health screening programs to our members, LOCAL 2507 is proud to share with you news of our new benefit for **cardiovascular and thyroid cancer screening**.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected every part of our lives, and the data has shown that those with co-morbidities have a higher risk of severe illness. In addition, on July 15, 2022, the CDC has now stated COVID-19 can damage heart muscle and affect heart function. Preventive screening helps maintain your well being providing a new cardiac baseline and identify early risks that can help you avoid future health issues. Early detection will save lives.

The five screens take 45 minutes, **are non-invasive (no radiation)**, HIPAA compliant and all studies are read by a board-certified cardiologist.

The copay is \$150.00, and the union will pay the remainder. (The cost of the five screens is \$300.00). The screening will be available for the first 300 Local 2507 members at the discounted rate of \$150. If you have any questions or would like to schedule your appointment, please contact Heartscan Services directly at 1-866-518-1112.

Heartscan Services location: 3000 Hempstead Turnpike (4th floor Suite 417) Levittown, NY 11756.

We hope you will take advantage of this life-saving screening.

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Oren Barzilay
President

THE SCREENING BENEFIT

The preventive screening program is a simple, painless, non-invasive, ultrasound assessment that can evaluate your risk for early stages of heart disease, carotid disease (stroke), thyroid cancer (nodules), peripheral arterial disease (early diabetes and hypertension) and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA).

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening

An abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound is a painless screening that can detect AAA, which is vital since most patients do not show symptoms. This test identifies enlarged abdominal aorta, which may suggest the presence of an aneurysm. A ruptured AAA can cause blood loss, shock, and possible death.

Echocardiogram or ECHO

An echocardiogram is a test that uses sound waves (no radiation exposure) to create a moving picture of the heart. It shows the function, size, shape, and movement of the heart muscle. This test can also show how the heart valves are working and how blood is flowing through your heart, evaluating the pumping action of the heart. **#1 Disease for men and women is heart disease.**

Carotid Doppler

The major goal of carotid ultrasound is to screen patients for blockage or narrowing of their carotid arteries, which if present may increase their risk of having a stroke. **#3 Disease for men and women on average, one American dies from a stroke every 4 minutes.**

Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI)

ABI is a simple, reliable means for diagnosing PAD (Peripheral arterial disease). Individuals with a high Ankle-brachial index are three to five times more likely to be at risk of heart attacks. **Identifies hypertension - 67 million American adults (31%) have high blood pressure, 1 in every 3 American adults. Hypertension is extremely high among law enforcement officers and increases their risk for heart disease and stroke.**

Thyroid Ultrasound

This test uses sound waves to determine if a nodule is solid or a fluid-filled cyst. (The risk of cancer is higher in solid nodules). This test also monitors the growth of nodules, and it helps find nodules that are difficult to feel. **National data- thyroid cancer fastest increasing cancer in the US. It can NOT be detected in blood work.**