Benefit Report – January 2014

I hope everyone had a wonder holiday season with family and friends.

The healthcare contribution was reset again as of January 1 for the first quarter of this year. As a reminder $97.20 or $48.60 (Over 65 or Surviving Spouse) will be deducted from all medical claims before Green Shield will cover any claims.

The “Co-pay” and “Out of Pocket” maximum on prescription drugs remains unchanged at 10% and to the maximum of $310. The 10% co-pay is applied to the prescription first then the health care contribution is applied.

The Dental Fee Schedule that is now in effect for this year is based on 2012 rates.

The Government Premiums for 2014 are as follows:

CPP Maximum Premium = $ 2,425.50 an increase of $69.30 from 2013
E.I. Maximum Premium = $ 913.68   an increase of $22.56 from 2013

I would like to wish our newest retirees a long and healthy retirement and a warm welcome our newest members and I wish them well in their coming years at Bramalea.

I move adoption of my report.

In solidarity,

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