

October 3, 2012

The Honorable Shelley C Chapman

I am a Widow age 79 who depends  
on help from UMWA to help me with  
my medical bills and medicines.

I have the following diseases:

Addison Disease  
High Blood Pressure  
Low Thyroid  
Arthritis  
Glaucoma

I am on twelve types of medication  
and buy four over the counter medications.

I have been under care for Addison  
Disease for forty years. Without medication  
I would of died years ago.  
My blood pressure and thyroid are under  
control.

The Glaucoma is controlled with three  
types of eye drops. I see a doctor every  
three to four months for it.

I had laser surgery Oct 1, 2012 for a rupture  
in my left eye. Which would have  
blinded me if left unattended.

There is no way I could afford all this  
if I didn't have help from UMWA.

Sincerely,

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