

To The Honorable Shelley Chapman

My name is LARRY Middaugh and I've been a member of the UMWA since Sept. 9, 1970. I had to retire from Patriot Coal because of injuries received while working in the mines on April 19, 2003. Since then I have severe back pain, neck pain and nerve problems, also high blood pressure and depression. Without Insurance I don't know how I could continue going to the doctor for treatment.

Also my wife suffers from depression, anxiety and high blood pressure. Also a skin condition called Lichen Sclerosus Atrophicus. There are times that her anxiety can be very bad. If we lost our Insurance how could we continue with our treatments?

We take a lot of medicine that I have listed below:

My medicine that I take daily:

Metoprolol ER	25mg
Simvastatin	20mg
Fluoxetine (p)	40mg
Hydrochlorat	25mg
Niaspan	500mg
Pramipexole	25mg
Hydrocodone-APAP	500mg
Amitriptyline	25mg

Pot Chloride Cap 10mg
Bayer Aspirin 81mg.

My wife's medication she takes daily:

PANTOPRAZOLE sod DR 40mg.

PARoxetine HCL 30mg

ENALAPril 20mg

Hydrochlorothiazide 25mg

Only as needed AIPRAZOLAM 0.5mg

For skin condition Clobetasol 0.05% cream

I have Medicare, but this doesn't cover everything. My wife is only 58 yrs. old so she only has insurance through Patriot Coal. Contract after contract we were promised insurance for life. I understand times are hard for everyone, but what would happen if all of us lose our insurance?

Thank You for taking time to read my letter.

LARRY Middaugh
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