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HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN

I AM WRITING TO YOU REGARDING MY HEALTH CARE INSURANCE, TARY PATRIOT COAL. I AM A 62 YEAR OLD DISABLED WIDOW OF A MINER, WHO WORKED IN THE COAL INDUSTRY FOR 29 YEARS UNTIL HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK ON THE JOB IN 1999. HE ALSO HAD LUNG PROBLEMS HE PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 26, 2010 OF LUNG CANCER HE WAS VERY THANKFUL THAT I WOULD BE TAKEN OF WITH MEDICAL COVERAGE AFTER HE PASSED AWAY

I HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, I AM A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR, I HAVE LUPUS (AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE) I HAVE SEVERAL PHYSICIANS WHO I SEE FOR MY CONDITIONS, I SEE A HEART DOCTOR, A KIDNEY DOCTOR - MY FAMILY PHYSICIAN AND I MUST SEE AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST EVERY 6 MONTHS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TAKING ONE OF MY PRESCRIPTIONS I TAKE 10 PRESCRIPTIONS A MONTH FOR MY CONDITIONS. THERE IS NO WAY THAT I COULD CONTINUE SEEING MY DOCTORS OR PURCHASE MY MEDICATIONS WITHOUT MY HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

AS I STATED MY HUSBAND WORKED 29 YEARS IN THE COAL INDUSTRY, AT A DANGEROUS JOB HE WORKED QUITE A FEW YEARS UNDERGROUND INSIDE THE MINES AND THEN HE WENT TO WORK OUTSIDE DRIVING A BACK TRUCK. HE DID NOT COMPLAIN - HE WAS VERY THANKFUL FOR HIS JOB. I WISH YOU COULD SEE SOME OF THESE MINERS AFTER A WORK SHIFT HOW TIRED THEY WERE AND STILL ARE BUT THEY DO THESE JOBS. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE COMPANY KEEPS THESE WORDS AND CONTRACTS MADE WITH THESE MINERS AND CONTINUE OUR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

THANK YOU + GOD BLESS  
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