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To Whom It may Concern:

First, we want to say we appreciate all Patriot Coal has done for us in paying for our medication and other health expenses thus far.

We are concerned over the Bankruptcy of Patriot Coal.

I (Rachel) have heart problems and have a pacemaker which has to be replaced at least 4 times per year and I have to go to the Heart Dr. at least 2 times per year. I take High Blood Pressure medication (Benazepril), Plavix to keep blood clots away from my pacemaker. My sugar is borderline and I have to keep a daily check on it. Also, I take 1/2 mg. of Crestor daily. All these things cost a lot of money.

Charley, my husband, also takes Crestor 10 mg. per day. His main problem is his eyes. He has Glaucoma in both eyes and needs eye drops.

a blood vessel blocked behind his eye. He had to have a shot in his eye Sept 13, 2012 - has to have another one Oct 24, from there, we don't know how many more. He uses 2 different eye drops. They are very expensive. He takes Synthroid, also.

We are 79 yrs old, still able to work and take care of ourselves. Charles has lost a lot of his hearing. We don't know the outcome of that.

It would be very hard on us to pay for all these things. We hope something can be done to save our medical benefits.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours.

Rachel E. Stalnaker
Charles Stalnaker