

January 15, 2013

Your Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-Staates,

I am writing to you to plead with you to keep our insurance. My husband worked for Arch for over 20 years thinking he would always be covered by insurance. The pension is not that much, but we settled for that to have the insurance. We have been blessed with good health until now. My husband now has lung cancer. He has had radiation and now will start chemo.

At 70 years old we need insurance. We did not plan on buying insurance because we were promised it for years. How can a big money hungry company do this to men and families who have worked long hours, difficult shifts, in harsh weather and circumstance, so they would have insurance? Now to be told NO, you will not have insurance anymore. A broken promise!

My husband will be taking chemo, many tests, more radiation, drugs, and much more that we are unaware of now because we have just started this journey. We can not afford even the 20 percent that Medicare does not pay. We do not drive fancy cars or live in a big home. – And we do not take big trips. We try to pay our bills and live on what we make. Our retirement! This company has CEO's making millions. Let them live on what we do and buy insurance.

Please, please help us! Give us some peace of mind in this awful time. Make Arch pay up....not to their CEO's, but to the men who made them what they are and make them honor their promises.

Allen and Judy Lindner
Arch of Illinois Captain Mine

Allen Lindner
Judy Lindner

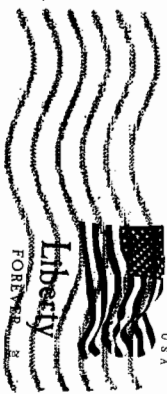
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