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**Welcome!**

Barbara Wurem - Jr. Internal Auditor - Internal Audit. Previously, Barbara worked as a Staff Auditor for Laventhol & Horwath.

Dennis Silver - Trainee Typesetting Operator - Text Processing. Dennis joins the staff from B'nai B'rith District Number One where he was employed as a Production Manager.

Marie Labranche - Assistant Production Scheduler - CPE Materials Management. Before joining the Institute, Marie was employed as a Tutor/Office Assistant for New York Institute of Technology/Study Skills Center.

Elizabeth Kolodny - Secretary - Federal Government. Prior to joining our Washington staff, Elizabeth worked as an Accounts Assistant for Melrose Film Productions.

**Staff  
Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following staff members who last week celebrated various anniversaries with the Institute.

Anniversary

Tom Kelley	Technical Service-Prof	17th
Linda Pierce	Library Services	16th
Art Renner	SEC Practice Section	9th

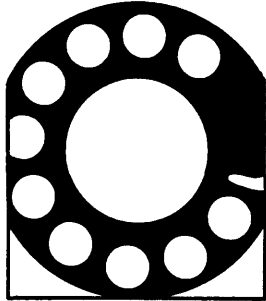
**Support  
Your Team**

The second half of the basketball season commences this evening, January 7th, at 6:20 p.m. AICPA plays Mutual of America at P.S. 111 (53rd Street between 9th and 10th Avenues). Come on out and cheer on our team members who will try to revenge a one point overtime defeat.

**Ready,  
Willing &  
Able . . .**

With the arrival of personal computers, the Secretarial Services Department is now able to support a Word Perfect environment. So, if we can assist you with any of your projects, stop in or call Beth Ryan, Manager - Secretarial Services, on X5712.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HEALTH CARE PLAN



### INTRODUCING THE PRUDENTIAL PATIENT ADVISORY SUPPORT SERVICE (PruPASS) PROGRAM

The out-of-network part of your plan includes PruPASS,

Prudential's Patient Advisory Support Service Program. If you decide to seek treatment from a **non-network** provider, it is important to remember that your out-of-network hospital and surgery benefits will be subject to PruPASS requirements, and that **hospitalization and surgery benefits will be reduced if you do not comply with these requirements.**

#### What Is PruPASS?

The PruPASS Program is a combination of three health care plan services: (1) Pre-Admission and Concurrent Review Service (PACRS); (2) Second Surgical Opinion Program (SSOP); and (3) Case Management. The Program is designed to evaluate all in-patient hospital admissions and elective surgical procedures that you or your dependents may require. The purpose of the Program is to make sure that you understand the length of hospital stay and elective surgical procedures that will be considered necessary under your health care plan, before you incur the expense.

#### Call PruCare

Whenever a non-network doctor recommends hospitalization or surgery for you or one of your dependents, call PruCare to arrange for a pre-admission hospital review or a second surgical opinion.

If you do not call PruCare **prior** to a scheduled hospital admission, or within

two working days after an emergency admission, the eligible charges for that admission will be reduced.

Similarly, if you undergo elective surgery that has not been reviewed by a second or third opinion specialist, the eligible charges for that surgery will be reduced.

Please call **PruCare** at 1-800-422-7399 to discuss any question you may have about PruPASS.

#### Receive Maximum Benefits Available

If you **DON'T** use PruPASS, out-of-network eligible charges (and therefore out-of-network benefits) will be reduced.

The goal of PruPASS is to promote more efficient use of your health care dollars. Therefore, if you do not call PruCare prior to a scheduled hospital admission, or within **two** working days following an emergency admission, eligible charges for hospitalization will be reduced by 20%. Benefits will also be reduced if you remain in the hospital beyond the approved number of days.

Similarly, if you undergo elective surgery that has not been reviewed by a second or third opinion specialist, eligible charges for that surgery will be reduced by 50%.

**Keep in mind that these reduced eligible charges will be reimbursed at the lower covered percent which applies under the out-of-network part of the plan.**

#### Reduce Out-Of-Pocket Expenses

To be sure you will receive the maximum benefits available under your plan — and reduce your out-of-pocket expenses — you should always call PruCare when hospitalization or surgery is prescribed by a non-network doctor, **no matter where surgery will be performed.**