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February Birthdays

Mike Rettig—Feb. 2nd
Doug Schwartz—Feb. 3rd
Tim Schiefer—Feb. 7th
Kyle Cline—Feb. 8th
Bryan Pope—Feb. 12th
Jeremiah Bertsch—Feb. 27th
Heath Looker—Feb. 27th
Rene Provencio—Feb. 27th



February Anniversaries

Heath Looker—7 Years
Jeff Powelson—7 Years
Dave Shupp—7 Years
Jamie Wagner—6 Years
Ian Cramer—5 Years
Matt Finney—4 Years
Jay Cowell—3 Years

Insurance Update

As many of you may now have heard, Medical Mutual mistakenly applied a copay to preventive office visits between January of 2011 and September of 2011. As part of the federally mandated changes to health insurance, our plan, as a non-grandfathered plan, should have a \$0 copay for preventive office visits. Anyone that was affected by this error, should have received by now a revised Explanation of

Benefits (EOB) from Medical Mutual that includes the adjustments to the amounts paid for the impacted claims.

Therefore, those that were affected, should now have a credit a their doctor's offices or the hospitals where they received care. If you have received a revised EOB and have any questions, please contact Christina at the office.

Featured Recipe

QUICK PORK FAJITAS

Ingredients:

1 pork tenderloin, thinly sliced
3 Tbsp. fajita seasoning
1/2 onion, sliced
1/2 green bell pepper, sliced
4-6 flour tortillas, warmed



Cooking Directions:

In a shallow bowl, toss pork pieced with fajita seasoning. In large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat, stir-fry pork pieces with onion and green pepper about 5-8 minutes until vegetables are just tender. Wrap portions in flour tortillas with salsa.

Dates to Remember

- Pork Congress February 7-8
- Valentine's Day February 14th
- Anyone with the Thanksgiving holiday still available to use, needs to use it or ask to be paid for it prior to February 24th. If you don't contact Christina prior to this date, you will lose the holiday.

Relay Fundraisers

- Continue to collect your pop cans so we can recycle them and raise money for our relay for life team!
- Stop by the office and see Sue to purchase your pedal tractor raffle tickets. You can purchase 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5.
- Candy bar sales are still going strong. For just \$1 you can satisfy your sweet tooth and help us in our quest to help find a cure for cancer!

Safety Spotlight

We are increasingly hearing more and more about bans on texting while driving and the dangers of distracted driving in the media, in employer legislative updates, etc., so we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of our cell phone policy. As stated in our company handbook, "We recognize that team members must sometimes place or receive phone calls during the course of business dealings. However, to ensure the safety of our team members and others on the road, anyone driving a Hord vehicle is prohibited from making out-bound calls or other electronic communications while driving. If it is essential to place a phone call, you must pull off in a safe location and place the vehicle in park before placing the call. In-bound calls and other electronic communications may be taken only if they are received on a hand-free device."

We genuinely care about each of our team members and your safety on and off the job, so we would also like to encourage all team members to implement these same procedures in your personal travels.