



# F.O.P. Legal Plan News

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## **Enrollment Update**

The FOP Legal Plan is closing in on the completion of its eleventh year of operation. We are excited to report that the Plan currently has 18,780 participants.

2005 was a very successful year, as we saw one of our largest increases in membership. We were successful in enrolling 27 new lodges in 2005. Some of these lodges were new in joining the FOP which again shows the influence the Legal Plan has in recruiting new membership.

## **FOP LDP Client Web Portal**

Last year we launched the Legal Plan Web Portal. This allows lodges the ability to maintain and manage their account online. Some of the features include adding, deleting, and editing members, updating and editing lodge information, and viewing payment schedules. Currently we have 44 lodges utilizing the system.

We encourage all lodges to sign up and benefit from the ease of doing business with the FOP Legal Plan. For registration information or questions, please contact Maureen Jagos at the Hylant Group at (800)-341-6038.

## **Website Update**

Need Plan marketing information such as testimonials, approved attorneys, or have a suggestion? Visit the new and improved Legal Plan Website [www.fophylant.com](http://www.fophylant.com). The site provides all the information you need in one location.

## **Enrollment & Marketing Administration**

If you need additional Plan information or wish to enroll yourself or your lodge, please contact **Maureen Jagos at the Hylant Group (800)-341-6038**.  
[maureen.jagos@hylant.com](mailto:maureen.jagos@hylant.com)

## **Testimonials**

You have them.....We want them.....The biggest impact in promoting the Plan are testimonials from satisfied participants. Please complete the back of this newsletter and fax it to us, or email the specifics...Don't have time? Send us the contact information and we will do the follow up work for you.

## **Salary Reimbursement Option**

Don't forget under the Administrative coverage, there is a Salary Reimbursement Option (SRO), which can be taken once a suspension has been imposed and allows for a member to choose up to 3 days actual loss of pay (based on regular hourly rate) or \$500 whichever is less. No further claims can be made after taking the SRO for that specific incident or similar incident resulting in suspension. Claims for the SRO cannot be taken more than 30 days after the suspension. This option is in lieu of legal costs for the suspension.

## **Approved Attorneys**

Remember when using a Plan attorney there are no limits on defense costs or a deductible associated with your claim. The Plan attorney list is updated monthly and can be viewed at [www.fophylant.com](http://www.fophylant.com) or contact Cara Webb at (866)-920-6600. New attorneys were recently added in Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, and South Carolina.

## **Claim Administration**

- All claims MUST be submitted within 30-days from the date of notice of any investigation.
- All appeals to a denial must be received within 30-days from the date of denial.

For claims administration, coverage questions, attorney information please contact **Cara Webb at Keenan and Associates – (866) 920-6600**

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