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## CCA BULLETIN

To all our Captains,

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The Municipal Labor Committee (MLC) has proposed changes to the Administrative Code 12-126 that will directly affect the health care coverage of both active and retired members. The changes proposed would allow New York City, with the approval of the majority of the MLC, to change the standard of health insurance all city employees and retirees. The proposal will also remove HIP HMO as the benchmark for establishing the rate that the city must pay to maintain premium free healthcare for all active and retired members. This monumental concession to the NYC Administrative Code **MUST BE STOPPED!**

Earlier this year, NYC proposed to offer a Medicare Advantage Plan and described it as a mirror of the current Senior Care Plan. The reality was member benefits and access to healthcare would be changed dramatically. Multiple lawsuits were filed, and the rollout of Medicare Advantage Plan was delayed by the judge's ruling. The City has appealed, and the case is scheduled to be heard this month. As a result of this pending decision, the city has chosen to change the Administrative Code.

Where are we now.... The MLC proposed the language change to the administrative code. The largest unions in the MLC voted to support the change in the code. The CCA vehemently opposed this change and voted **NO** on changing the Administrative Code. Despite our opposition, the vote was approved by the majority of the MLC members. The next step in changing the administrative code requires the approval of the City Council. The City Council must hold two hearings before it votes on the amendment. **The outcome of this vote puts the future of all our health care at risk.** We will let you know when the hearings are scheduled.

What can you do to help protect your health care? Today you need to e-mail the letter below to your city council member. Here are some easy steps to do that quickly.

1) Look up your city council member below and send it to your representative and to multiple city council representatives. If you no longer live in the city that's ok pick a representative or multiple ones and email them. Copy this link: <https://council.nyc.gov/districts/> to locate your City Council representative.

2) Copy and paste the letter below to your City Council representative. Please personalize the letter as you see fit. Be respectful, but be firm in voicing your opinion. Remember - we need their support; they have our fate in their hands.

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Protect our health care! Vote No on changing Administrative Code 12-126

I am deeply concerned about the latest attempt to extract health care savings from City workers by amending the City's Administrative Code section 12-126, which establishes the monthly HIP-HMO rate as the City's minimum contribution to the cost of health care for City employees, retirees and their dependents. I urge you to vote **NO** on the proposed change

The amendment would open the door for the City to increase health insurance costs or reduce benefits for in-service employees. For nearly 80 years, municipal workers have been able to rely on the City to meet its obligation to cover their health insurance costs in retirement, and Senior Care has done it well, without premiums, or prior authorizations. The proposed Administrative Code change breaks this compact. Further, it opens the door to weakening the quality and increasing the cost of active employee health insurance.

**Please do the right thing and reject the proposed change to Administrative Code 12-126. VOTE NO!**

Sincerely, your constituent,

