

## DSEA-R Conference Phone Call

September 15, 2010

Those on line were Rich Phillips, Carla Pyle, Dorothy Mack, Linda Stigile, Jim Testerman, Barbara Jacobs, Viva Poore, Judy Anderson, Howard Weinberg, Tammy, and Debbie Weaver.

The purpose of the call was an update on the information on AON and EXPERIAN.

Linda Stigile stated she had a problem trying to sign up with AON. They asked her about the car she drove and when her answer was not what their records indicated, they would not allow her to sign up for coverage. Several others were also asked about their car but were able to sign up for coverage.

Rich reported that we should have received a letter stating 3 years of coverage. However, DSEA is pushing for 5 years. Several legislators have agreed 1 year is not enough. Rep. Bill Carson's letter in the newspaper stated he was going to suggest lifetime coverage.

Dorothy Mack and Jim Testerman have received a packet from EXPERIAN. They were asked to take the packet to the DSEA office so Jeff Tashner could review it as there were some concerns over a liability waiver.

Rich stated he is still receiving phone calls as well as the DSEA office. If anyone receives calls ask the people to call their legislator, OMB, and the Governor's office. Rich would like to send an email to all DSEA-R members and regular mail to those without email giving them update information. Everyone thought this was a great idea.

Rich also informed us that NEA provides an Identify Theft Workshop. Everyone thought it would be a great idea to provide this workshop to our retirees. Rich raised a question as to whether we should invite all state retirees i.e.: Correction Officers, State Police, etc. All agreed this would be a good idea.

There is a petition on line but it states 5 years. There was a decision as to whether we should change it to lifetime since Rep. Carson is supposed to present a bill for lifetime coverage. It was suggested we ask for lifetime but no less than 5 years.

Jim Testerman is going to us if there is anyway a lock can be put on social security numbers at the pension office so this could not happen again. We all have ID numbers and that should be used at all times.

Carla Pyle thanked Rich for all his work on this matter, also Howard and everyone at the DSEA office.

Respectfully submitted

Viva Poore

Recording Secretary