



MCO ONLINE BARGAINING SURVEY SEES GREAT PARTICIPATION IN FIRST FEW DAYS!

MCO's new online bargaining survey opened Wednesday.

The survey link was emailed to all dues-paying members who have provided MCO with a personal, home email address. The survey will not be emailed to work email addresses. To verify your membership status, identifying information is requested in the survey. Your identity will not be associated with your responses. Responses from non-members will be discarded.

If you did not receive an email with the survey link, please email mail@mco-seiu.org.

Judging from the response so far, members are finding this online format quick and convenient. Hundreds of members have already taken the

survey, in just a few days. Join them and voice your opinions to the bargaining team. Keep the feedback coming!

Please note:

- You cannot save your responses and return to the survey later. You must complete the survey in one sitting.
- A few facilities were initially left off the drop-down list of facilities. They have been added at the end of the drop down menu. We apologize for this error. If you notice any other bugs or have questions about the survey, please contact mail@mco-seiu.org.

CONGRATULATIONS, RECRUITS!



The Barry Wickman class, with 61 recruits, graduated today in Lansing. Congratulations to all! Welcome to the MDOC and to MCO.

Also, MCO would like to hear any feedback you might have about online surveys and contract voting. Send your thoughts to mail@mco-seiu.org

GET READY: 2016-2017 INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS MONDAY

Insurance Open Enrollment will be held this year starting Monday, Aug. 1st, and ending Wednesday, Aug. 31st, at 11:59 p.m. This is your annual opportunity to review plan summaries and current benefits, make changes to your coverage, and add or remove individuals from your insurance.

New enrollments, rates, and changes will take effect on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016.

Several enhancements will be added to the State Health Plan PPO on that date, including telemedicine, hearing aid discounts, and an online smoking cessation platform. Additions are also coming for the State

Dental Plan as well as increases in the amount of dependent life insurance coverage available for spouses and children.

Starting this year, MCO members may add Other Eligible Adult Individuals (OEAI) and OEAI dependents to their health insurance plans.

For a flyer detailing the enhancements, go to mco-seiu.org. Also, visit mi.gov/ioe for research, reference materials, and information.

Please note:

- If a participant is adding a dependent, all required documentation must be submitted by Sept. 30. If the documentation is not received by the deadline, the dependent will not be added.
- Even if a participant doesn't plan to make any changes to their insurances, they should still log into their account to make sure that all dependents and selections listed are accurate.
- To get text alert reminders, text MCSCOE to 468311

Summer is almost over! Check out MCO discounts on summer fun while there's still time!

Have you checked out MCO discounts lately?

Members can get special rates for Cedar Point, Kalahari (Wisconsin Dells and Sandusky), Great Wolf Lodge, Mt. Olympus, and more! A one-day admission ticket to Cedar Point is only \$38 Aug. 26-28.

Members can also find deals on cars (rental or purchase), home mortgages, hotels, resorts, etc.

See what's available at mco-seiu.org.

[org/uniontools/discounts/](http://mco-seiu.org/uniontools/discounts/). MCO staff will verify your membership over the phone before giving out discount codes.

In the coming months, MCO will be looking to add more types of discounts to bring more value to your union membership. If you have any suggestions, or feedback on MCO's current discounts, email MCO's new Member Benefits Director Cherelyn Dunlap at cherelyn@mco-seiu.org.