### ROOFERS' LOCAL UNION NO. 33 INSURANCE FUND

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### MEDICAL OPT-OUT INFORMATION

#### Dear Member:

Effective October 1, 1996, the Board of Trustees for the Roofers' Union Local 33 Insurance Fund are pleased to offer the option to "Opt-out" of insurance coverage.

If you have satisfied the Insurance Funds eligibility requirements for coverage, you have the option of waiving medical care coverage in favor of a cash payment. This opt-out provision is available to a member who can demonstrate that they are covered by another medical plan, such as under the plan of a spouse's employer.

If you choose to "Opt-out", effective April 1, 2012, you will receive a payment of \$1000.00 for each six month Coverage Period. You will receive the cash payment at the end of the Coverage Period for which you waived benefits. (April 1, 2012- September 30, 2012 opt-out is paid out Oct 1, 2012).

Your decision regarding the "Opt-Out" will remain in effect for the entire plan year (April 1<sup>st</sup> to the following March 31st), unless special circumstances arise which would entitle you to change your decision.

Under Federal and State tax laws, certain taxes will be payable on the amount you receive in cash. The Trustees, however, will take this into consideration prior to determining the opt out amount to assist you with your tax liability.

If you are interested in waiving your medical coverage, please complete the enclosed election form and return it to the Fund office with proof of other medical coverage.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please call the Fund Office.

The Trustees are pleased to offer this benefit to our membership.

### Sincerely,

**Employer Trustees** 

Union Trustees

Josh David David Klein John Marcone Paul Bickford Mark B Brousseau Edward Rolfe

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### **OPT-OUT ELECTION FORM**

I hereby elect to waive my entitlement to medical insurance benefits for the period of April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012 in favor of a cash payment of \$1000.00.

I recognize that if I continue to be eligible for medical coverage I will be eligible to OPT-OUT again. (unless there is a change in my family status as permitted under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code) (See Exhibit A).

I understand that this payment will be made to me in two installments of \$1000.00 at the end of each six month coverage period. I understand that should I remain eligible for the next coverage period, I will be eligible to opt out for that period.

I acknowledge that certain Federal and State taxes will be payable on the amounts that I receive, but that the Fund Office has taken this into consideration prior to determining the OPT-OUT amount to assist me with my tax liability.

Participant's Signature
Social Security Number

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# CERTIFICATION OF COVERAGE FORM

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### EXHIBIT A

### Change in Family Status Under

### Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code

A Plan may permit a participant to revoke his election regarding the waiver of medical coverage (OPT-OUT) for the following reasons:

- \* Marriage
- \* Divorce
- \* Birth or adoption of a child
- \* Death of spouse or dependent
- \* Unpaid leave of absence of the participant's spouse
- \* Significant change in coverage due to spouse's employment (example: full time to part time status or vice versa)

OPT-OUT elections can be changed only if they are necessary as a result of family status changes.