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The Plans' Web Site Goes Interactive

New Features Will Allow You To Manage Your Pension and Health Benefits Online

This fall you'll be able to log on to the Plans' Web site, and securely view your personal account information as it appears in the Plans' records. It will be point and click easy, 24/7 convenient, Password secure and interactively engaging. This powerful new feature is just one of the many enhancements coming soon to www.sagph.org.

The Plans' Web site is already an important resource for *general* information about all aspects of pension and health benefits. With the Web site enhancements you will be able to log on – via a secure connection – to your *personal* account information.

Similar to the interactive capabilities of online money management, you will be able to update information, view the status of your medical claims, review your earnings history and more – right online.

COMING THIS FALL:

Earnings History: Your personal account pages will show all of the earnings reported to the Plans for the past ten years. Your earnings determine your eligibility for Health Plan benefits and Pension Credits. Soon you'll be able to review them online.

Medical Claims: Check the status of any medical claim, including pending claims. View a copy of the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) that was printed and mailed to you.

Health Plan Information: Check your current and future eligibility here. Find out if you've satisfied your annual deductibles. Find out how many therapy visits you utilized each calendar quarter. This summer you'll be a few clicks away from the answer.

Personal Data: You will be able to view your name, address, date of birth, and phone number, just as it appears in the Plans' records. If you need to change your address, you'll be able to do it right online. No stamps or envelopes required.

Dependent Information: Review each dependent's Health Plan information. Is the new baby covered yet? The answer will be just a click away.

Pension Planning Tools: This powerful feature will allow you to perform "what if?" planning for your Screen Actors Guild-Producers Pension. Just input the age at which you want to retire and the amount of your estimated earnings. Let the Pension Calculator do the rest. If you want a different pension estimate simply input different dates and earnings estimates. The "what if?" scenarios are endless.

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SECURITY AND PRIVACY

The privacy of your personal health and pension information is of paramount importance to the Plans. We have carefully designed stringent security measures to safeguard your information, but we recognize that some participants may not feel comfortable accessing their personal information online. Accordingly, participation in this program is completely voluntary.

REGISTRATION FOR ACCESS

When the new site is available, the Plan Office will mail a User Name and Password to all Plan participants. In order to access your personal records online you must log on and register within 45 days using the User Name and Password assigned by the Plan Office. If you choose to register, you will be asked to agree to the terms of use and for your E-mail address.

After you register, you are encouraged to change your Password from the random one assigned by the Plan Office. Your User Name and personalized Password will then allow you to electronically interact with the Plans on such matters as changing your address right online.

Registration and participation in this program is voluntary. If you choose not to register, your account will automatically be marked inactive at the end of the designated registration period. Your personal account information will be completely blocked from access through the Web. You continue to enjoy access to the rest of our site.

If you miss the deadline for registration or terminate your personal account access, you may request a new User Name and Password from the Plan Office and register at that time. You can also terminate Web access to your personal account at any time.

Look for your registration letter in the mail this fall.

See page 3 for samples of the personal account information you will be able to access on the new Web pages, such as [Personal Data](#), [Earnings History](#), and [Health Plan Information](#).

Communicating at the Speed of Light

The Plans are working on another enhancement to the Web site that we plan to make available later this year: the option of receiving Plan Office communications, such as the Take 2 Newsletter and SPDs, online instead of through the mail. We simply send you an E-mail announcing that the new material is available on our Web site. This means you can receive Pension and Health Plan materials up to three weeks sooner than a printed copy would arrive in your mailbox.

Receiving Plan Office communications online helps contain the Plans' formidable printing and mailing expenses. Each dollar saved in traditional publishing and delivery is another dollar available for pension and health benefits. We will notify all participants when the new feature becomes available.

Personal Account Information you will be able to access on the new, interactive Web pages.

Personal Data

[Earnings History](#) | [Health Plan Information](#) | [Pension Planning Tools](#)
[Personal Data](#) | [Dependent Information](#) | [Medical Claims](#)

[Log Off of Your Personal Pages](#)

Your Personal Data as shown in the Plans' Records

SSN: 000-00-0000

First Name: John Middle: Q.

Last Name: Actor

Address 1: 100 Street Name

Address 2:

City, State: City, State

Zip Code: 00000

Phone: (Home) (Work)

Email:

Date of Birth: 01/01/1940

Sex: Male

Health Plan Information

[Personal Data](#) | [Dependent Information](#) | [Medical Claims](#)
[Earnings History](#) | [Health Plan Information](#) | [Pension Planning Tools](#)

[Log Off of Your Personal Pages](#)

Participant: John Q. Actor

Current Eligibility Information

Eligibility Type	Benefit Plan	Eligibility Period
Earned Active	Plan I	10/01/2001 - 09/30/2002

Future Eligibility Information

The following information is not a confirmation of future eligibility. Please return to this page two weeks prior to the start of the future eligibility period or call the Plan Office for confirmation.

Base Earnings Period: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2002

Future Eligibility Period: 10/01/2002 - 09/30/2003

Amount accrued towards	Future Eligibility	Amount Posted	Balance Needed
Plan I		22,854.71	0.00
Plan II		22,854.71	0.00
Alternative Plan II		21	0.00

Earnings History

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Earnings History

Participant: John Q. Actor

Select a Range of Dates for which you wish to review your earnings

From: 07/01/2001 (mm/dd/yyyy)

To: 06/30/2002 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Period Ending	Employer	Project	Sessions	Residuals	Total Earnings
07/06/2001	PHP Studios	Pension Fiction	9,000.00		9,000.00
07/31/2001	Toothache TV Prods.	Pam: A Dentist Story		150.51	150.51
09/15/2001	Not Glendale Corp	Good Morning Burbank		18.26	18.26
10/19/2001	It's a wrap Prods.	Cooking with Actors	1,000.00		1,000.00
10/27/2001	EOB Pictures Inc.	The Deductible Mind: Season 2	3,621.03		3,621.03
11/30/2001	Berry Boys Prods	Trouble Times Two		207.43	207.43
02/02/2002	L.A. N.Y. Advertising	Coast/East & West :60		300.00	300.00
02/09/2002	VSP Productions	Vision Division		277.48	277.48
03/22/2002	Eagle Advertising	Golfnut/Double Bogy :30		500.00	500.00
03/25/2002	Shining Star Inc.	Spotlight On You		280.00	280.00
4/27/2002	Eligibility Ltd.	Play or Self Pay		7,500.00	7,500.00
					22,854.71

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Pension Credits accrued towards Senior Performers Coverage: 15

Current Benefit Information

	Current Period Coverage
Major Medical & Hospital	Plan I
Dental	Plan I
Vision	Exam Plus Plan
Mental Health/Chemical Dependency	Plan I

Deductible Applied - 2002 Calendar Year	Major Medical	Hospital
Personal	210.00	100.00
Family	310.00	100.00

Deductible Applied - 2001 Calendar Year	Major Medical	Hospital
Personal	250.00	0.00
Family	500.00	100.00

2002 Calendar Year Out of Pocket Maximum

	Major Medical	Hospital
Personal	0.00	0.00
Family	0.00	0.00

Calendar Year Therapy Visits Used (chiropractic, physical therapy, occupational, speech/voice, vision, acupuncture)

	Number of Visits
1st Quarter	6
2nd Quarter	3
3rd Quarter	0
4th Quarter	0

The Health Plan will consider up to 18 outpatient sessions every calendar quarter for any one or combination of the above. For Extended Therapy Benefit information, please click here.

Lifetime Maximum Benefit Used: 17,006.30



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New York Plan Office Relocates

The New York Plan Office will relocate on July 1, 2002. The new address and phone number will be:

**SAG-Producers Pension and Health Plan
New York Plan Office**
275 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 599-6010



PENSION AND HEALTH PLAN DIRECTORY

Burbank Plan Office: (818) 954-9400
From outside the Los Angeles area: (800) 777-4013
Fax: (818) 953-2507
New E-mail address: psd@sagph.org
Web site: www.sagph.org

IF YOU NEED:	ASK FOR:
Benefit and Eligibility Information	Participant Services
Pension Plan Information	Pension Department, Ext. 2020
Information on Medical Claims	Participant Services
Information on Dental Claims	
Delta Dental – Member Services.....	(800) 846-7418
– Directories.....	(800) 846-7418
Information on Prescription Drugs	
Merck-Medco.....	(800) 903-4728
Prescription Pre-Authorizations	(800) 753-2851
NEW YORK Plan Office	(212) 382-1020
1500 Broadway #1705, New York, NY 10036	
SOUTHEASTERN Plan Office	(305) 670-9795
7300 North Kendall Drive #620, Miami, FL 33156	

