**Miners’ Medical Assistance**

Miners who incur costs for medical care related to *Hearing, Pulmonary, Cardiac or Musculoskeletal* conditions, are eligible for up to $5,000.00 annually to help pay for out-of-pocket medical expenses for these conditions. *By statute these health conditions qualify for financial assistance when they are “due to labor in mining.”*

Effective August 2010 all Chiropractic care has been limited to Twenty One (21) visits per year and a total reimbursement of no more than $50.00 per visit, with One (1) visit per day.

The Miners’ Medical Assistance program is separate from the Hearing Aid program. However, this program does cover any conditions associated with hearing.

Miners are to submit their claims to their primary insurance/s first and then to the Miners’ Hospital Board via EBMS. The Miners’ Hospital Board is the payer of last resort. We do not reimburse that miner for medical expenses, only the provider.

**The Miners’ Hospital Board will NOT pay for expenses incurred prior to enrollment. As explained in our Rules; timeframe for filing claims is: “All claims for the initial period or a calendar year must be received on or before June 30 of the year following.”**

**Prescription Drugs**

Miners who require prescription medication for these same indicated conditions due to *Hearing, Pulmonary, Cardiac or Musculoskeletal* condition are eligible to use part or all of that same $5,000.00 for prescriptions. Costs for prescriptions are reimbursed to the Miner once all other insurances have paid. Claim Forms for prescription reimbursement are available at the Wyoming Miners’ Hospital Board web site: [http://mhb.state.wy.us](http://mhb.state.wy.us)  The Wyoming Miners’ Hospital Board uses EBMS to process and pay all claims.