



## SMW LOCAL 73 FLU AND SHINGLES VACCINATION CLINIC

**Who:** Sheet Metal Worker's Local 73 Welfare Fund is sponsoring a Flu and Shingles Vaccination Clinic.

**What:** The flu vaccine treats 3 strains of the flu: H1N1, H3N2 and B/Victoria and costs \$15.00. The Shingles vaccine is available at a reduced rate of \$235 per vaccination and is **only available to individuals that are age 60 and over.**

**When:** Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Where:** Sheet Metal Workers' Local 73 Union Hall at 4550 Roosevelt Road, Hillside, IL 60162

**Why:** The single best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated each year.

### **Why should people get vaccinated against the flu?**

Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Every flu season is different, and influenza can affect people differently, millions of people get the flu every year, hundreds of thousands of people are hospitalized and thousands or tens of thousands of people die from flu-related causes every year. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others.

### **How do flu vaccines work?**

Flu vaccines cause antibodies to develop in the body about two weeks after the vaccination. These antibodies provide protection against infection with the viruses that are in the vaccine.

**How:** To successfully participate in this year's vaccination clinic:

\*If you are enrolled in Medicare Part B, there is no cost to you for the flu vaccine. Be sure to bring your Medicare card along with yourself – staff will assist you with billing.

\*All other members will pay the full cost of the vaccination up-front. Then, submit the receipt and vaccination reimbursement form to the Fund Office to be reimbursed 50% of the cost of each vaccine. A reimbursement check will be mailed to your home address.

\*Vaccination reimbursement forms will be available at the Vaccination Clinic on Saturday October 21, 2017.

\*To pre-register for the Flu and Shingles Clinic, please contact Gloria Williams at 708 449-7373 Ext 124.

\*If you cannot attend the Vaccination Clinic and are in need of additional **Vouchers** or **Vaccination Reimbursement Forms**, please contact the Fund Office at (708) 449-7373 Ext. 124 or access the Funds' website at [www.sm73funds.org](http://www.sm73funds.org).

\*You may also use the enclosed voucher at **ANY** Mariano's Pharmacy.

\*To be eligible for the 50% reimbursement of the Flu Vaccine, the vaccine must be administered on or before December 31, 2017.

**\*WE ACCEPT CASH and CREDIT CARDS.**