

## **ATTENTION BRANCH PRESIDENTS AND FINANCIAL SECRETARIES**

### **2025 WILL BE AN ANOTHER OPEN ENROLLMENT YEAR FOR THE HOSPITAL PLAN**

As a special offer for the Italian Catholic Federation, the Central Council voted to continue the changes in the Hospital Plan for Individuals and Branches in 2025.

#### **FOR INDIVIDUALS:**

During all of 2025 the Hospital Plan will be open to every member, regardless of their age. The age 70 restriction is temporarily suspended for 2025, only, as an invitation for all members of the ICF to take advantage of this opportunity to enroll in our special plan.

#### **FOR BRANCHES:**

For any Branch member who becomes a NEW member of the Hospital Plan and pays their \$25.00 in January, February or March, the Federation will only bill the Branch for \$20.00. Thus, for each Member who joins the Plan as a NEW member the Branch will earn \$5.00.

The \$5.00 reduction is only for those joining NEW in January, February or March. So, you must act right away to get this benefit. After March, the Branch will again be billed the entire \$25.00 for any new members to the plan.

### **HOSPITALIZATION PLAN – FACT SHEET**

*The following information briefly outlines the benefits, conditions and costs:*

#### **BENEFITS**

After ninety (90) days of membership in the plan, the fund will pay:

- **\$75.00 for the first day, \$50.00 for the second day and \$25.00 for the third day and any additional days thereafter.**

*NOTE: A member must stay overnight in an acute care facility unless an outpatient surgery is performed. Stays in convalescent hospitals and rehabilitation facilities are not covered by this plan and do not qualify for reimbursement.*

- **\$100.00 for the use of the operating room** during a hospital stay or outpatient procedure at a state-licensed surgical center.
- **\$500.00 per calendar year.**
- **\$500.00 lifetime maximum per illness.**

#### **FEATURES**

- Payments are made directly to the member.
- No medical examination is required to join.
- All claims are accepted for up to one year after a hospital stay or outpatient procedure.

#### **COST**

- **\$25.00 per year** - paid to the Branch Financial Secretary

If you have any questions, please contact the I.C.F. Office.