

## Alert: AFT AD&D Insurance--Resources to Inform Members

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**Dear President Kuchta  
Milford Federation of Paraprofessionals, #4420**

I'm very pleased to announce that AFT is now covering ALL members – active and retired – with \$5,000 of accidental death & dismemberment insurance. To help you inform your active and retired members we have set up a ShareFile toolkit that includes flyers, sample email and text messages, benefit summary documents and beneficiary cards. These materials are available in both English and Spanish.

A couple of things to note:

1. If your local currently purchases additional AD&D coverage, that coverage can only be purchased for ACTIVE members, not retirees. We are currently in negotiations with the provider to determine if they are willing to offer locals the opportunity to cover retired members as well. But-your retired members are now covered by the AFT's \$5,000. And your active members have the coverage your local purchases PLUS the AFT's \$5,000.
2. The ShareFile site includes documents for affiliates that do not purchase additional coverage (Identified as AFTBase) and affiliates that do purchase additional coverage (identified as AFTLocal).

**Link to the ShareFile site is here:**

**<https://aft.sharefile.com/d-s3cdeb0ce0fe84c5ea369dd51baca7872>**

**Please do not give this ShareFile link directly to members. It is intended for use by affiliates to download flyers and other documents to share to members.**

**Link to the AFT's Member Benefits site is here:**

**<https://www.aft.org/member-benefits/insurance/accidental-death-dismemberment>**

**Direct link to the online Beneficiary Form:**

**<https://leadernet.aft.org/webform/memberlocal-beneficiary-form>**

Please send questions to [aftplus@aft.org](mailto:aftplus@aft.org). One of our member benefits staff will get back to you.

In unity,

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Secretary-Treasurer