



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

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NWSEO SUCCEEDS AT BARGAINING TABLE AGAIN

UNION NEGOTIATES NEW HEALTH BENEFITS FOR NWS EMPLOYEES

NWSEO has proposed and successfully negotiated a \$300 per year health club membership dues rebate for **ALL** NWS employees. This rebate covers not only health club memberships, but also certain weight loss and smoking cessation programs.

To be eligible for the rebate, you must fill out an application form (FORM A), which you can get from your Steward and submit it to your first line supervisor. Once Form A is approved, you will be reimbursed for up to \$300 via direct deposit to your bank account.

NWSEO recognizes the need for a healthy workforce and encourage all employees to participate in the program. To get the full benefit, we advise you to fill out the form as soon as possible.

NWSEO also recognizes current strains on family budgets due to the economy. Please know that we continue to do everything we can improve your working conditions, as well as the condition of your checking account.

Thanks to the NWSEO/NWS Quality of Work Life Team. The idea for this proposal was originally developed by the NWSEO/NWS Quality of Work Life Team. NWSEO members on the team are Teresa Keck (CR), Tim Shy (SR) and Bob Ebaugh (SR).