

...ARE **YOU** ONE OF THE
5,300,000 ONTARIANS WHO ARE REGISTERED
FOR ONTARIO HOSPITAL INSURANCE ?

Registration for Ontario Hospital Insurance has been an overwhelming success. To date, more than 5,300,000 residents of Ontario (over 90%) are registered and will be eligible for benefits when the plan becomes effective on January 1, 1959. However, there are still some residents of the province who are not registered and it is to these people that this message is addressed.

It should be clearly understood, and remembered, that only insured residents will receive benefits under the plan.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1959, THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INSURED UNDER THE ONTARIO PLAN MUST PAY THEIR OWN HOSPITAL BILLS IF THEY ARE ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT.

**NOVEMBER 29 IS DEFINITELY YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY
 TO REGISTER AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR
 BENEFITS ON JANUARY 1, 1959**

A NOTE TO ALL EMPLOYERS

If you employ 15 or more persons, enrolment is mandatory for every Ontario resident on your payroll. If there is any employer who has not yet registered his employees with the Commission, he must do so immediately to comply with regulations under the Ontario Hospital Services Commission Act.

EMPLOYERS OF FEWER THAN 15 PERSONS

Thousands of firms employing fewer than 15 persons have elected to enrol their employees as groups.

If you employ fewer than 15 persons you may do the same, and afford your employees the convenience of group participation.

Group registration forms are available from the Commission on request.

To be sure that every resident who is not yet registered may have a final chance to obtain the two months' free coverage, and also be protected as of January 1, next, the initial registration period has been extended to November 29, 1958. Residents who apply after November 29 will lose the two months' free coverage, and will have to wait up to *three months* before their hospital insurance becomes effective. *This means that, if you are hospitalized during the waiting period, you will have to pay your own hospital bills at the "all-inclusive" rates.* Register NOW and have no regrets.

- Have you a son or daughter 19 or over who should be registered at the single premium?
- Have you a relative or a friend who is aged or infirm whom you should encourage to register?

A NOTE ABOUT "ALL-INCLUSIVE" HOSPITAL RATES

Beginning on January 1, 1959, the hospitals of Ontario will charge "all-inclusive" daily rates, instead of basic daily rates, plus extras, as at present. The standard ward "all-inclusive" rate, which will include the cost of extra services (use of operating room, drugs, etc.), is expected to average about \$17.00 a day for the public hospitals of Ontario. However, as rates will vary from hospital to hospital, according to the type of services available, the charge may be \$20.00 or more a day in some hospitals.

The "all-inclusive" rates will apply whether the hospital bill is paid by the insurance plan or by the patient himself.

The ONLY Basic Hospital Insurance Available

The Ontario Hospital Insurance plan provides the most comprehensive hospital benefits ever made available to the people of this province. It will cover all the standard ward hospital services which are *medically necessary* to the treatment of "in-patients" in approved hospitals. It will also provide benefits for emergency "out-patient" hospital care within 24 hours following an accident.

The very low premiums of \$2.10 a month for the single person and \$4.20 a month for the family are made possible by substantial contributions toward the cost from the Provincial and Federal Governments. The "Family" premium covers husband, wife, and all unmarried, unemployed children under age 19, and children 19 or over who are financially dependent because of physical or mental infirmity.

AS OF NEXT JANUARY 1, THIS WILL BE THE ONLY STANDARD WARD HOSPITAL INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO. IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED YOU ARE NOT INSURED.

HOW TO REGISTER

If you are not yet registered, and are not eligible to register through a group, you may register with the Commission on a Pay-Direct basis. Complete the application form included in this advertisement, clip it, and mail it to the Commission with a cheque or money order for one month's "Single" or "Family" premium, whichever is applicable. **DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.**

If your application and one month's premium are received by the Commission on or before November 29, 1958, you will be insured for January, February, and March, 1959. Future premiums will be payable on a quarterly basis beginning in January, 1959.

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED, USE APPLICATION FORM BELOW

ONTARIO HOSPITAL INSURANCE - PAY-DIRECT APPLICATION

1 SURNAME (FAMILY NAME) _____

2 TWO INITIALS Mr. Mrs. Miss _____

3 ADDRESS _____
NUMBER and STREET (Please Print)

NAME OF CITY OR TOWN (Please Print) _____ PROVINCE _____

MONTHLY PREMIUMS
Married persons with one or more dependents must pay the family premium.

SINGLE PREMIUM: I am unmarried, separated, divorced or widowed, with no eligible dependents(s) \$2.10

FAMILY PREMIUM: I have eligible dependents(s) \$4.20

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ENCLOSE ONE MONTH'S PREMIUM WITH THIS APPLICATION - PAYABLE TO:
**ONTARIO HOSPITAL SERVICES COMMISSION
 TORONTO 7, ONTARIO**



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