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Dear President and Members:

The Benefit Insurance Commission of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is pleased to announce a new program immediately available to NEW members.

New members will have the option to purchase a \$500.00 certificate of insurance for a one-time cost of \$5.00. This certificate will cover the insured for a period of three (3) years from the date the application and fee are received. The certificate carries no cash value.

Three months prior to the expiration date of the certificate, the insured will be notified of its pending expiration and given the option to convert the existing certificate to a term or whole life policy.

In order to qualify for the program, the following conditions MUST be met:

1. Applicant must be a NEW member (existing and reinstated members are NOT eligible) and must submit their certificate application within 60 days of their enrollment. (Enrollment date is based on the date the Grand Lodge Copy of the application for membership and \$10.00 application fee are received from the filial lodge by the Grand Lodge office.)
2. Applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 54 at the time of application.
3. Applicant must remain a member in good standing. If membership is cancelled for any reason, the certificate will automatically be deemed null and void.
4. Applicant must complete and sign the Three-Year Certificate application and return it with a personal check in the amount of \$5.00 made payable to the Benefit Insurance Commission.

We have enclosed three (3) copies of the certificate application. Please make additional copies to distribute to new members. The application can also be downloaded from the Benefit Insurance section of the Grand Lodge website (www.osiama.org/benefit_insurance). Copies will also be sent with all new member certificates.

It is imperative that your lodge submits the Grand Lodge Copy of the Application for Membership along with the \$10.00 application fee payable to the Grand Lodge in a timely manner so that applications received by the Benefit Insurance Commission for the \$500 Three-Year Certificate can be processed.

Please contact the Benefit Insurance Commission at 617-489-0196 if you have any questions regarding this new program.

Fraternally yours,

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