

## **RECA Update:** *Continuity of Healthcare Benefits and Continued Advocacy for Our Patients*

We hope this message finds you well.

Since Giving Home's last update to you on the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) in March 2024, Congress was unable to find the political will to extend RECA following the sunset date of June 7, 2024.

## Background:

- The Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) technically expired on June 7, 2024.
- Despite this, broad stakeholder efforts continue in Washington to extend and potentially expand RECA even though it has technically sunset.
- There are a number of must-pass bills working their way through Congress to which a RECA extension (and potentially an expansion) can be added.
- Giving Home continues its advocacy efforts in Washington D.C. to help educate policymakers about the benefits of an extension (and expansion) of RECA.

## What This Means for You:

- **Continued Healthcare Benefits:** Even though RECA has expired, if you originally qualified for compensation through RECA, your medical benefits will continue as they are.
- **Ongoing Health Monitoring:** We remain committed to following your health journey closely, ensuring you receive care for any additional conditions that may arise.
- **Persistent Advocacy:** We will persist in our advocacy efforts with both Congress and the Department of Labor on your behalf.

Your well-being is our top priority, and we are here to support you every step of the way. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Warm regards,

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