To the Executive, AUCE Local 1

Dear Executive:

Something has come to my attention that I thought I'd pass on to help temporary employees in the future.

I gather that Employee Relations feels it is the responsibility of the temporary employee to keep track of their days worked and advise Employee Relations of the date when they should become continuing, rather than the other way around.

Given this situation, perhaps in the future the Membership Secretary, when signing new people up, or the Union Rep who will be attending Orientation meetings at Employee Relations, under the terms of the clause in the new collective agreement, could warn people to be sure to initiate this themselves.

Also, perhaps temporary employees could be warned that if they do not apply for the dental benefit before the 66 days is up and they become continuing, they will forfeit their right to this benefit.

Hope this is helpful.

Yours,

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