# **Insurance Plans Coordinated With Medicare**

Since July 1, 1966, when Medicare went into effect, benefits payable under the Fieldcrest hospital-surgical insurance plans are coordinated with any benefits payable under Medicare.

Basically, all persons age 65 or over are eligible for Medicare benefits even though they may still be actively at work. This affects many employees just prior to their normal retirement date under the Fieldcrest retirement program.

In the case of an employee over 65 who is still working, or an employee's dependents who are over 65, the total payments made under the Fieldcrest hospitalsurgical plans, together with payments under Medicare, will not exceed 100 per cent of the total charges.

This means that the Fieldcrest insurance plan will pay the balance remaining of the hospital-surgical bill (up to the limits of the Fieldcrest plan) after the Medicare payments have been applied; but in no case will the payments under Medicare and the Fieldcrest plan exceed the total amount of the bill.

An example of how the benefits are handled follows:

#### (Employee over 65 and not retired)

Hospital expense Doctor's expense	\$300 200	Payments by Medicare \$260 120	Payments by Fieldcrest Plan \$40 80
	<del></del> \$500	\$380	\$120

In the case of retired employees and dependents eligible for Medicare and covered by one of the two Fieldcrest plans available to retirees, the Fieldcrest plan pays 75 per cent of the charges not covered by Medicare (up to the limits of the plan).

An example of how this works is given below:

### (Employee retired and eligible for Medicare)

			Expenses	
		Payments by	Not Covered	Payments by
Hospital expense Doctor's expense		Medicare		Fieldcrest Plan
	\$300	\$260	\$40 x 75%	
	200	120	80 x 75%	60
				000
	\$500	\$380	\$120	\$90

To avoid any misunderstanding or inconvenience, those who have questions should contact their Personnel office or any member of the Industrial Relations Department, who stand ready to give assistance or provide information concerning your hospital-surgical insurance at Fieldcrest.

#### NO SCHOOL THAT DAY!

The minister was describing the day of Judgment: Thunder will boom! Lightning will flash! The earth will quake! Darkness will fall over the earth! Rivers will overflow! Flames will shoot down from the Heavens!" At that point a small girl in the congregation whispered eagerly to her mother: "Do you think they'll let school

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The Towel Mill's top quality weavers and loom fixers are listed below for the most recent periods of record.

The "Weavers of the Week" are those with the lowest percent of seconds with respect to the standards for the various loom groups.

The top loomfixers are determined through a combination of low seconds and high loom efficiency on the sections for which they are responsible.

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Jacquard Terry—Albert Goode Fixers-W/E July 31

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Dobby & Cam Terry—Wayne Haskins

Jacquard Terry—Douglas Hundley Fixers—W/E July 24
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