

USW Locals 1938 – 2660- 9115

Insurance Benefit Report

During the 2008 negotiations many improvements were made to our benefit package.

Some of the improvements were:

- Hearing Aids
- Vision Care
- Dental

Since the 2008 contract was ratified we have researched providers in each of these categories.

For your convenience, we have compiled a list of some Vision care providers. Please note that some providers offer only exams while others may only offer the glasses. Please make sure that you request to view the Davis brand frames. The negotiated Davis frames seem to be a great value with only a small amount out of your pocket!

Although Lasik surgery is not covered by our benefit package we were able to convince Bonner Eye Clinic to offer a substantial discount on Lasik eye surgery for all Steelworkers. We are continuing to work with them to set up a Lasik seminar, we will keep you posted!

We have compiled a list of hearing aid providers but at this time it is not complete. We are trying to maximize your benefits and ask that you please contact one of us for up-to-date info.

Because our local area dentists are not willing to participate in our Concordia Dentist Network, the bargaining unit committee negotiated an out-of-network dental benefit.

This benefit allows our members to select the dentist of their choice.

If you have any questions about how to fully utilize your benefits please feel free to contact: Rudy Aho at 218-929-1150 or (union hall) 218-741-0887 or Cherie Averill Manner at 218-258-7217.

**THESE PROVIDE EYE EXAMS AND
DAVIS VISION FRAMES & HARDWARE:**

DR. BETH FISCHER

5211 Hwy 110, Aurora 229-1010

1283 S Pokegama Ave, Grand Rapids
327-0070

707 Hwy 33, Cloquet 879-5022

1344 W Arrowhead Rd, Duluth 728-6211

DR. ERNEST WILLIAMS

2932 1st Ave, Hibbing 262-5686

VISTA EYES - (Dr. Eric Saksa)

Ste 107, 990 W 41st Street, Hibbing 263-8956

DR. SASHA NARAYAN &

DR. CHRISTOPH MCDOWELL

1001 Cloquet Ave, Cloquet 879-1558

**THESE PROVIDE DAVIS VISION
FRAMES AND HARDWARE:**

MESABI EYEWARE INC.

104 – 3rd Ave N, Virginia 749-2448

THESE PROVIDE EYE EXAMS ONLY:

MIDWEST VISION CENTERS

**(Dr. Sasha Narayan & Dr. Christoph
McDowell)**

Thunderbird Mall, Virginia 749-1200

(They do not offer Davis frames but have a
limited supply of discounted frames.)

WAL-MART VISION CENTER

12080 Hwy 169, Hibbing 262-3853

(Dr. Geoffrey Bennett) - Hibbing

4740 Mall Drive, Hermantown 727-1204

**(Dr. Brian Arb & Dr. Byron Fleck) –
Hermantown**

3705 Tower Ave, Superior 715-392-4436

(Dr. Byron Fleck) – Superior

**THESE PROVIDE EYE EXAM AND \$60
CREDIT TOWARD COST OF FRAMES:**

WAL-MART VISION CENTER

1308 Hwy 33 S, Cloquet 878-1951

(Dr. Jeanne Rice) – Cloquet

JC PENNEY OPTICAL

**(Dr. Eric Saksa, Dr. Frank Munns, &
Dr. Scott Wright)**

Miller Hill Mall, Duluth 727-1105

SEARS OPTICAL (Dr. Frank Munns)

Miller Hill Mall, Duluth 722-8873

VISION WORLD

**(Dr. Douglas Morsette & Dr. Verne
Dagenais)**

Miller Hill Mall, Duluth 727-6838

NOW AVAILABLE! -

CustomVue LASIK

AT BONNER EYE CLINIC

CustomVue LASIK will now be offered locally to all Steelworker employees by Dr. Timothy C. Bonner and Dr. Jerry Mariano from the Bonner Eye Clinic at a price of **\$2,800**.

Included in the price of **\$2,800** is:

- 1) *Pre-examination screening*
- 2) Eye examination
- 3) *CustomVue LASIK* for both eyes
- 4) One year follow up care

Dr. Bonner has been practicing ophthalmology in Grand Rapids since 1987 when he joined his father, Dr. John L. Bonner, in practice. Dr. Mariano joined the Bonner Eye Clinic in 2001 and has specialized training in glaucoma. Both doctors routinely see patients in Grand Rapids and Hibbing. Drs. Bonner and Mariano have performed over 5,000 refractive procedures during their careers.

CustomVue LASIK is the first Lasik procedure where you can achieve better vision than you can with glasses or contacts. At Bonner Eye Clinic, all LASIK procedures are done using the latest technology including the ***CustomVue with the Visx S4 IR laser with Iris Registration.*** We also use the latest refracting technology, the **WaveScan auto-refractor**, which is 25 times more accurate than conventional refractors.

Without having to leave the immediate area, pre-screening exams and eye exams can be done locally either in the Hibbing or Grand Rapids office.

*Must have pre-screening exam before LASIK eye exam *

** A 2% MN Care tax of \$56.00 will be added to this price.**

Call for details: Hibbing: 218-262-3156 or
Toll free: 1-866-631-383