

Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States;

I worked for Arch Coal, Shaysles Coal United Coal and Boone County Coal, Retired under Arch Coal with 33yrs of service, good paying job with its dust and dangers, but it was a living. These companies all buying each other out. Each company assuming the responsibilities of the other, health care and a retirement for My wife & myself as well as hundreds of other men that worked there. Sad part of this is that it may change. Neva's medicine is around \$1200.00 a month her with diabetes not counting doctor visits Lab work. Neva just had Gall bladder surgery 3 wks ago, it was over \$31,000.00. I just found out last year I have cancer. There's no way I can afford the cost it would be outrageous. We just couldn't make with- out the Health Care. I am on Medicare 80% and through the promise Blue Cross+Blue Shield picks up 20%. Neva's will be the same when she turns 65 in about 2 years.

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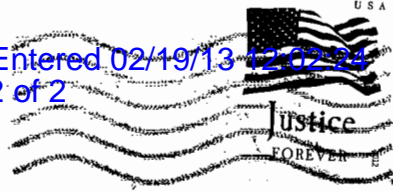
With Best Wishes,
Donnie Stone

Please wish you the best on making your decision.



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