St. Patrick's Day Unemployment Update 3-17-21

As many of you may have seen, the Louisiana Unemployment site has been down since Sunday so they could apply the new rules of the recent Act. It came back up at noon today and is now being bombarded. We have not been able to get in to see what is going on with much of anything.

A couple of you have reported it is asking you to file a new claim to file a weekly certification. PLEASE follow these steps before you attempt that. Or even better, HANG ON another day or so until we can see what is going on. We will post more detailed instructions as soon as we have them.

- 1. Go to your claim summary. Copy and paste the contents of the ENTIRE claim summary by highlighting everything on the page (Claimant Details down through the employment history) and pasting it into a document or email. Email it to yourself.
- 2. Then click on File a Weekly Certification
- 3. Follow whatever their directions are.
- 4. Make sure to have your last date worked and any paystubs since the last time you filed.
- 5. Once again. PLEASE DO NOT delete anything that may be in your message center.

Please EMAIL only if you need assistance. <u>sect@iatse478.org</u> Be sure to include your username and password as well as your phone number if I have to call you.