Ten Signs of Hearing Loss

- 1. Do you have problems hearing people over the phone?
- 2. Do you have trouble following a conversation in which two or more people are talking at the same time?
- 3. Do family members or friends complain that you turn the TV up too loud?
- 4. Do you have to strain to understand conversations?
- 5. Do you have trouble hearing in a noisy background?
- 6. Do you frequently ask people to repeat themselves?
- 7. Does it seem that many people mumble or do not speak clearly?
- 8. Do you misunderstand what people are saying and respond inappropriately?
- 9. Do you have trouble understanding the speech of women and children?
- 10. Do others get annoyed because you constantly misunderstand what they say?

If you answered "yes" to three or more of these questions, we encourage you to call TeamstersCare for a hearing evaluation at 617-241-9220, Ext. 1.

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