

Fall 2018 Newsletter

WHAT'S UP
Insurance issues you can use | Fall 2018



BACK TO BACK A message from the President & Executive Director, Amy Bach
Facing up: Extreme weather, wildfires, hurricanes and torrential rains are impacting a growing number of homes and businesses across our country. Collecting insurance funds for repairs and rebuilding can be very challenging. Demand for our services is growing, as is our national reputation as a trustworthy source for insurance and loss recovery expertise. Many thanks to our supporters and to the volunteers who travel with us to disaster areas, write legal briefs free of charge (pro bono) and keep us up to date on the insurance coverage and claims landscape. Please support United Policyholders, like our Facebook page, remember our web address and share it with friends, family and co-workers. **SMILE!**

READY TO RECOVER? PROCEED!
Now share tips & gather resources on getting houses built.

Wildfire recovery in California - In partnership with officials from every level of government and the private and NGO sectors, UP is educating, organizing and supporting individual and community wildfire recovery in 7 wildfire impacted counties. After getting underway at local assistance centers, we are hosting workshops and disseminating tips and tools to impacted households. We help people understand the insurance claim "game," know and assert their rights, access reliable information and find qualified professional help. People who can't attend our workshops can access our Ask an Expert Service, online Claim Help Library, Live 1-800-368-5828 and watch your workshop live of change at www.uphelp.org/wildfirehelp. Register to the Spring Homeownership Help Fair, Home Emergency Readiness Fund, and Home Safety Community Disaster Relief Fund for supporting our housing or recovery work in the North Bay CA.

Resiliency Checklist

- CHECK UP your emergency kit. Fill a portable charger for your cell phone.
- CALL UP your insurer. Confirm your coverage is current. Read and list all exclusions.
- LIVE UP Spread the word. www.facebook.com/UPhelp
- TALK UP Take and share cell phone photos or a video of your damage.
- RECALL UP Find your current insurance policies, scan and safely store them.
- CHECK UP whether any water, mold, pesting, asbestos are properly treated.
- STAY UP Help us continue to be your champions. Write suggestions.
- SEND UP Sign a copy of NEWS UP and be great allies.

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