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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RETIREE BENEFITS

January 2025

Dear Retiree,

Mount Laurel Township has worked with the Southern New Jersey Regional Health Insurance Fund to offer you a NEW Group Medicare Advantage PPO plan that includes prescription drug coverage. This new plan will replace your current retiree Employer-sponsored medical and prescription coverage with expanded benefits **for any retiree or retiree spouse that is age 65 or older**. The new plan will go in to effect on **February 1, 2025.** A copy of the plan design is attached for your review.

Besides expanded benefits for vision screenings and hearing aids; you will be eligible for the AETNA Extras programs, which provides discounts on vision, weight management, fitness and natural products services.

Important notes about this plan.

1. You have to be enrolled in BOTH Medicare Part A and Part B to be eligible for this plan. If you are not sure you are enrolled, check with your local Social Security office.

2. You must continue paying your Medicare Part B premium to keep your medical coverage. If you stop your Medicare Part B premium payments, you will lose your employer-sponsored group coverage.

3. Your prescription plan is part of this plan. If you are currently using mail order services, refills will not transfer to the new Aetna plan. You will need to contact your provider about submitting new prescriptions to the AETNA Mail Order pharmacy. If you are currently using mail order services through the State Health Benefit Plan, refills will not transfer over to the new Aetna plan. You will need to contact your provider about submitting new prescriptions to the Aetna Mail Order pharmacy.

4. Please be sure to fill any needed prescriptions under your current plan before January 31, 2025 so you will have a supply to get you through the transition period.

What to Expect:

- You will be automatically enrolled in the new plan, so you do not need to complete an enrollment form.
- You may receive a termination notice for your Aetna plan State Health Benefit plan.
- You will receive a new Aetna ID card and welcome guide on or around 2/1/2025.
- Present your new Aetna ID card to your doctor and pharmacy for any services on or after 2/1/2025.

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If you are currently covering a spouse and/or dependents that are not Medicare- eligible, they will automatically be enrolled in the Southern New Jersey Regional Employee Benefits Fund under the plan that matches their current SHBP benefits. A letter will be forthcoming from the Township regarding these benefits.

If you have any questions, please contact the Township's Broker, Susan Panto, Conner Strong and Buckelew, at 856-552-6832.

Thank you,

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Medicare Enrollment

If you wish to opt out of the Aetna Medicare Advantage plan, you can do so. The

Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan will replace your current retiree Fund-sponsored medical coverage. By opting out you will no longer be covered by

IMPORTANT NOTE: Enrollment into the Aetna Medicare Advantage plan is voluntary and you may elect to opt out of this coverage by contacting the Benefits Office at previous employer. However, the opt out will terminate at previous employer. However, the opt out will terminate your retiree medical coverage. Once you terminate your employer sponsored medical coverage under the Fund; you will not be able to re-enroll at a later date.