

# Local 710 Health, Welfare and Pension Funds

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## Important Information About a Voluntary IBT Union Local No 710 Health and Welfare Fund Retiree Medical and Prescription Drug Plan Offering

Dear Medicare-eligible Retiree and/or Dependent,

IBT Union Local No 710 Health and Welfare Fund has recently partnered with RetireeFirst to offer our Medicare-eligible members and dependents a **voluntary** group healthcare plan offering with enhanced benefits and group pricing not available on the individual market.

The Fund's new **voluntary** Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plan is provided by **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois - MAPD Open Access PPO** effective January 1, 2024.

**Individual Participant Monthly Rate: \$310.00**

## About The New Plan Offering

### Plan Highlights:

- \$0 Medical Deductible
- \$0 copays for Medicare-approved medical services
- \$0 Routine podiatry visits (6 visits per year)
- \$0 Routine hearing exam each year through TruHearing
- \$0 Routine eye exam each year
- \$150 Eyewear allowance every 24 months
- Dental plan included
- Robust formulary with a comprehensive drug list much more robust than any individual plan
- Full Donut Hole coverage
- \$0 copays for prescriptions in the Catastrophic Phase
- Bonus prescription list (including some non-Part D medications and lifestyle medications, such as Mucinex, Allegra, Folic Acid, Vitamin D3 50,000 IU)\*

\*Prescriptions required

- Access to RetireeFirst Advocates for assistance with understanding and using your benefits

## Enrollment Information

If you are interested joining the Fund's Voluntary MAPD Plan offering through **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois - MAPD Open Access PPO** please contact RetireeFirst at **(773) 309-3233 (TTY 711) or toll free (855) 430-7094 (TTY 711)** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, CST.

**The deadline to enroll is November 24, 2023**

## You're Invited

RetireeFirst and the Fund will be hosting in-person informational Retiree events detailing the new plan and answering any questions you may have. Retirees, spouses, and/or dependents are invited to attend the below events:

| Location   | Date                   | Time           |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Holiday Inn<br>1471 Rock Creek Blvd<br>Joliet, IL 60431                              | Tuesday,<br>10/24/2023 | 9:00am<br>CST  |
| Tinley Park Convention Center<br>18451 Convention Center Dr<br>Tinley Park, IL 60477 | Sunday,<br>11/12/2023  | 11:00am<br>CST |

Please RSVP for an in-person event by 10/23/2023 to RetireeFirst at **(773) 309-3233 (TTY 711) or toll free (855) 430-7094 (TTY 711)** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm CST.

Enclosed in this mailing is also a Frequently Asked Questions document to answer questions you might have now. If you have questions about any information in this letter, please do not hesitate to call RetireeFirst Advocates at **(773) 309-3233 (TTY 711) or toll free (855) 430-7094 (TTY 711)** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm CST.

Sincerely,

IBT Union Local No 710 Health and Welfare Fund