

MEA-RETIRED Tribune

October 2015

MPSERS Health Rates HMO and BCMSM Jan 1, 2016

	Member		Member		Total
	Premium	Subsidy	Premium	Subsidy	
	20%	80%	10%	90%	Premium
Without Medicare	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Self	149.45	597.81	74.73	672.53	747.26
Self and Spouse	275.45	1101.82	137.73	1239.54	1377.27
Self and Child(ren)	204.69	818.77	102.35	921.11	1023.46
Self, Spouse & Child(ren)	330.69	1322.78	165.35	1488.12	1653.47
With Medicare					
Self	50.91	203.63	25.45	229.09	254.54
Self and Spouse	96.88	387.50	48.44	435.94	484.38
Self and Child(ren)	102.47	409.87	51.23	461.11	512.34
Self, Spouse & Child(ren)	148.44	593.74	74.22	667.96	742.18
One With and One Without Medicare					
Self Without & Spouse With	195.42	781.68	97.71	879.39	977.10
Self With & Spouse Without	176.91	707.64	88.45	796.10	884.55
Self Without, Spouse With & Child(ren)	246.98	987.92	123.49	1111.41	1234.90
Self With, Spouse Without & Child(ren)	232.15	928.60	116.07	1044.68	1160.75
Parent Coverage					
Parent under 65	126.00	504.01	63.00	567.01	630.01
Parent over 65	45.97	183.87	22.99	206.85	229.84

MPSERS 2016 Dental and Vision Rates

	Member		Member		Total
	Premium	Subsidy	Premium	Subsidy	
	20%	80%	10%	90%	Premium
Dental/Vision Rates	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Self	5.66	22.64	2.83	25.47	28.30
Self and Spouse	11.32	45.28	5.66	50.94	56.60
Self and Child(ren)	11.32	45.28	5.66	50.94	56.60
Self, Spouse & Child(ren)	16.98	67.92	8.49	76.41	84.90

MPSER 2016 Health Plan Updates

2016 Plan Updates & Regional Seminar Invitation

The following updates to your Retirement System health plan will be effective on Jan.1, 2016:

MEDICARE MEMBERS

Annual deductible Your annual deductible will be updated from **\$650 to \$700.**

Annual coinsurance out-of-pocket maximum Your annual coinsurance out-of-pocket maximum will be updated from **\$800 to \$850.**

Emergency room visits The copay amount for emergency room visits will be updated from **\$50 to \$75.**

NON-MEDICARE MEMBERS

Your annual deductible will be updated from **\$850 to \$900.**

Annual deductible (**Note:** You can lower your annual deductible to as low as \$700 by completing the steps to enroll in the 2016 LivingWell program. You'll receive more information on how to enroll later this fall.)

Annual coinsurance out-of-pocket maximum Your annual coinsurance out-of-pocket maximum will be updated from **\$800 to \$850.**

Emergency room visits The copay amount for emergency room visits will be updated from **\$50 to \$75.**

Flu vaccine Covered at 100 percent once per calendar year
Covered at 100 percent:

Colonoscopy screening

- o For people with high risk of colorectal cancer – once every 24 months
- o For people who are not at high risk – once every 120 months (10 years)

For more information about your plan, visit **bcbsm.com/mpsers**. If you have questions about your Blue Cross health coverage, call Blue Cross Customer Service at 1-800-422-9146. TTY users should call 711. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m., Eastern.

MPSERS FALL MEETING DATES 2015

If you are interested in knowing the changes in the Blue Cross Blue shield health care program beginning January 1, 2016 attend one of the meetings in your area to learn more.

Region & Date	Location	Time
Sault Ste Marie Thursday, October 15	<u>Lake Superior State University</u> – Cisler Student and Conference Center 650 W. Easterday Ave Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783	9 a.m. to noon
Marquette Friday, October 16	Holiday Inn Marquette 1951 U.S. 41 West Marquette, MI 49855	9 a.m. to noon
Traverse City Thursday, October 22	West Bay Beach Holiday Inn Resort 615 E. Front St. Traverse City, MI 49686	9 a.m. to noon
Gaylord Friday, October 23	Otsego Club & Resort 696 M-32 E. Main Street Gaylord, MI 49734	9 a.m. to noon
Sterling Heights Monday, October 26	Sterling Inn 34911 Van Dyke Ave Sterling Heights, MI 48312	9 a.m. to noon
Battle Creek Thursday, October 29	FireKeepers Casino Hotel 11177 E. Michigan Ave Battle Creek, MI 49014	9 a.m. to noon
Grand Rapids Friday, October 30	Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids 5700 28 th Street S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49546	9 a.m. to noon
Livonia Monday, November 2	Laurel Manor 39000 Schoolcraft Road Livonia, MI 48150	9 a.m. to noon
Lansing Tuesday, November 3	East Lansing Marriott at University Place 300 M.A.C. Avenue East Lansing, MI 48823	9 a.m. to noon
Saginaw Wednesday, November 4	Bavarian Inn Lodge One Covered Bridge Lane Frankenmuth, MI 48734	9 a.m. to noon

MPSEERS 2015 Regional Seminars – Florida Designed for Florida Residents ONLY

Date	Location	Status	Venue
December 7	Villages/Ocala, Florida	Confirmed	The College of Central Florida –Ewers Century Center Klein Conference Center 3001 SW College Road Ocala, FL 34474
December 8	Clearwater, Florida	Confirmed	Holiday Inn Express & Suites Clearwater 2580 Gulf to Bay Blvd Clearwater, FL. 33765
December 9	Sarasota, Florida	Confirmed	Hilton Garden Inn Sarasota Brandenton Airport 8270 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL. 34243
December 10	Ft. Myers, Florida	Confirmed	Crowne Plaza Ft. Myers at The Bell Tower Shops 13051 Bell Tower Drive Fort Myers, FL. 33907
December 11	Stuart, Florida	Confirmed	The Kane Center 900 SE Salerno Road Stuart, FL. 34997

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[**President 3 year term \(September 1, 2016 thru August 2019\)**](#)

[**Vice President 3 year term \(September 2016 thru August, 2019\)**](#)

[**Secretary/Treasurer 3 year term \(September 2016 thru August 2019\)**](#)

[**Board of Directors 2 year term Even Numbered Regions 2-18**](#)

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[**Alternate Bd. of Director: 2 year term Even Numbered Regions 2-18**](#)

[**\(September 2016 thru 2019\)**](#)

[**MEA-RA: 3 year term September 2016 thru August 2019**](#)

[**NEA-RA: 3 year term Summer 2016 thru Summer 2018**](#)

[Any MEA-Retired member can self nominate or have another member submit your name. If interested, please contact our Sec/Trea. Daniel Rudd at papadan43@comcast.net](#)