



## Connecticut Pipe Trades Health Fund

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE MEDICARE RETIREE SELF-PAYMENT EFFECTIVE JULY 2021

**Dear Medicare Retiree and Spouse:**

As you may remember from the last couple of years, the Board of Trustees evaluates the cost of the Retiree Program on an annual basis and adjusts the monthly self-pay rates accordingly. For July 1, 2021 the costs associated with the Medicare Retiree program have increased slightly compared to the current 2020 costs. **Therefore, the current monthly self-pay rates will increase slightly for 2021.**

**For Medicare retirees with retirement dates prior to January 1, 2016**, the Trustees are maintaining the subsidy by the active membership at 60%. The monthly self-payment amounts effective July 1, 2021 will be as follows:

<b>Retired before Jan. 1, 2016</b> (Member pays 40%)	Single	\$190
	Two-Person	\$380

**For Medicare retirees with retirement dates on and after January 1, 2016**, the monthly self-payment for retiree coverage is calculated with a subsidy by the active participants based on the Pensioners Pension Credits at retirement. The monthly self-payment amounts effective July 1, 2021 will be as follows:

<b>30+ Pension Credits</b> (member pays 40%)	Single	\$190
	Two-Person	\$380
<b>25 - 29 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Pension Credits</b> (Member pays 50%)	Single	\$240
	Two-Person	\$480
<b>20 - 24 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Pension Credits</b> (Member pays 60%)	Single	\$290
	Two-Person	\$580
<b>15 - 19 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Pension Credits</b> (Member pays 70%)	Single	\$335
	Two-Person	\$670
<b>10 - 14 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Pension Credits</b> (Member pays 80%)	Single	\$385
	Two-Person	\$770
<b>9 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>12</sub> or less Pension Credits</b> (Member pays 85%)	Single	\$410
	Two-Person	\$820

The monthly self-payment will continue to be deducted automatically from your monthly direct deposit / pension check from the Connecticut Plumbers and Pipefitters Pension Fund. If you send

your monthly self-payments by mail to the Fund Office, please continue to make your payments timely.

If you are married, please share this information with your spouse. Contact the Fund Office if you have any questions about the benefits described in this announcement.

Wishing you the best of health,

**Board of Trustees**