County of St. Clair Retirement News



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www.bcbsm.com
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1 866 684-8216
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1 989 399-0455
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1 800 524-0149
Prescription Mail Order
OptumRx
1 855-811-2223
MedTipster
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1 877 226-2378
www.medtipsterfree.com

Health Care Changes 2027 -Important

There are no major changes to the retiree healthcare for 2027 for the under 65 and over 65 groups. There are always some minor changes to the ancillary services and medications may change tiers or formularies. We encourage you to create an account at BCBSM.com or download the app where you can access and manage all aspects of your health plan anytime, anywhere and even access/request new cards. Delta Dental remains the same through 2027 as well as MedTipster.

For Medicare Advantage Members ONLY:

As part of our ongoing effort to provide comprehensive retiree benefits while managing plan costs, your current Medicare Advantage coverage will transition to two separate Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan plans:

Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO for your medical coverage

Prescription Blue Group PDP for your prescription drug coverage

Most Important: Your Benefits Are Not Changing

While you will receive separate medical and prescription drug coverage cards, there will be no changes to your current benefit levels. Your deductibles, copayments, coinsurance amounts, and covered services under the plan will remain the same. Your medical and prescription drug coverage will be administered through separate plans and ID cards. Your level of benefits and coverage will not be reduced as a result of this transition. This change is designed to be seamless and will not require any action on your part. You will automatically be enrolled in the new plans and will continue to have comprehensive Medicare Advantage medical and prescription drug coverage. Under this new arrangement, you will receive: a separate ID card for medical benefits and a separate ID card for prescription drug benefits. Your medical ID card should be used when visiting your primary care physician, specialists, urgent care facilities, or hospitals. Your prescription drug ID card should be used when filling prescriptions or contacting the prescription drug program. A letter will be mailed with additional plan materials, benefit summaries and enrollment information. We encourage you to review these materials carefully and keep your new ID cards once received.

New Retirements

November:

Clinton Dobson
David Thomas
Dean Schweiger

Deaths Reported

Our Sincerest Condolences to the Families of:

Betty Jane Cline
Kristina Rutowski
Coralee Nelson

Important Dates

Retirees' Association — General Member Meetings:

Wednesday, November 4th

"Keeping the Keys" Driver Safety

Council on Aging

600 Grand River Ave. PH.

Cost: $5.00
Doors open: 11:30am, Lunch @ Noon.
Next meeting:
Wednesday, December 2nd
Info email:
sccra917@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2026 8:00 am Board of Trustees Regular Meeting. Admin. Bldg. 200 Grand River Ave, PH; Donald Dodge Auditorium

Office Closed:
Nov. 11, Nov. 26, Nov. 27

Required Annual Notices

The Required Annual Notices have been mailed out as required by Federal Regulation. These notices are for your information and review and were included with your November Pension Check mailing. There is no action you need to take. For any questions regarding these notices, please contact Human Resources at 810-989-6910.







We Need Your Help

Please consider donating to the St. Clair County Animal Control to provide the every day essentials that keep the shelter running smoothly. Every single item makes an immediate difference for the animals in their care: Wet food is critical for sick, underweight, senior, nursing, and recovering animals. Kittens rely on wet food for proper growth and hydration. Paper food trays help maintain sanitation standards and prevent disease spread in a high-volume shelter environment. Below is a list of donation items to consider:



