



Dear local leader,

The AFL-CIO is excited to offer Medicare-eligible union retirees comprehensive Medicare Advantage plans through a trusted national partner, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. We believe these plans will bring value to your retirees through lower monthly premiums, nationwide support, and dedicated administration and support services.

Our goal is to make these plans simple and streamlined for your organization to implement, while delivering exceptional value and rich benefits to your retirees at the same time.

Your retirees will benefit from enhanced services compared to the Individual Medicare market, brand name prescription drug benefits and “donut hole” coverage, nationwide access, and value-added programs (like SilverSneakers® gym membership, telehealth, hearing and more). It truly is a win-win for everyone.

Please see the attached “preview” piece to get a glimpse of the benefits for your organization and for your retirees.

Use the checklist below and enclosed “toolkit” materials to help you launch and promote the program to your retirees.

- Step 1: Collect email list for eligible retirees.
- Step 2: Send an email to your retirees that includes the pre-enrollment letter introducing the program, detailed pre-enrollment guide featuring full benefit charts, and plan comparison snapshot document, with a link to www.retireehealth.unionplus.org for access to these materials online and to find information on how to enroll.
- Step 3 (if necessary): Please reach out to our plan administrator, Benistar, at **855-694-6942** if you want to order hard copies of member materials or if you want to learn more about incorporating our plans into your local’s retiree healthcare program.
- Step 4: Direct any enrollment questions from retirees to Benistar’s enrollment team at **844-235-3787** or memelig@benistar.com.

Thank you for your helping to ensure your retirees have what they need to live healthier and happier.

Richard Trumka
AFL-CIO President

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