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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RETIREES

May 2017

Dear Retiree:

Health Fund expenses are reviewed annually to determine if adjustments to your self-payment rates are necessary to stay within the Fund's current subsidy levels.

Increased claim expenses necessitate increases in all of the Retiree Classes, ranging from 0.75% to 2.25%.

For those with 35,000 or more career hours, the rates effective August 1, 2017 are as follows:

Retiree Class	Self-Pay Rates			
	Current		Effective 8/1/2017	
	Quarterly	Monthly	Quarterly	Monthly
Class R	\$2,559.00	\$853.00	\$2,601.00	\$867.00
Class P	\$2,757.00	\$919.00	\$2,802.00	\$934.00
Class U	\$1,797.00	\$599.00	\$1,827.00	\$609.00
Class S	\$1,980.00	\$660.00	\$2,010.00	\$670.00
Class V	\$1,035.00	\$345.00	\$1,056.00	\$352.00
Class T	\$1,203.00	\$401.00	\$1,218.00	\$406.00

If you do not have 35,000 or more career hours, your rate is somewhat higher depending on your subsidy level. Please refer to the table on the back of this letter, which shows the self-payment for each Class at each of the subsidy levels.

Your new rate will be shown on your August 1, 2017 self-payment notice, which is payable on or before July 25, 2017. If your self-payment is deducted from your Pension check, the new rate will be reflected on your August 1, 2017 Pension check.

If you have any questions, please call the Fund Office.

Yours very truly,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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NORTH CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS' HEALTH FUND
Retiree Self-Payment Rates Effective 8/1/2017

CLASS OF COVERAGE	CAREER HOURS WORKED								
	35,000 or more	30,000 to 34,999	25,000 to 29,999	20,000 to 24,999	15,000 to 19,999	10,000.00 to 14,999	Less than 10,000		
	SELF-PAYMENT AMOUNT								
Class R	Current	\$853	\$914	\$975	\$1,036	\$1,097	\$1,158	\$1,219	Neither Retiree or Spouse is on Medicare Medical Benefits Only
	New	\$867	\$929	\$991	\$1,053	\$1,115	\$1,177	\$1,239	
Class P	Current	\$919	\$985	\$1,051	\$1,117	\$1,182	\$1,248	\$1,314	Neither Retiree or Spouse is on Medicare Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits
	New	\$934	\$1,001	\$1,067	\$1,134	\$1,201	\$1,267	\$1,334	
Class U	Current	\$599	\$644	\$689	\$734	\$778	\$823	\$897	Either Retiree or Spouse is on Medicare, the other is not Medical Benefits Only
	New	\$609	\$655	\$701	\$746	\$792	\$838	\$913	
	Current	\$853	\$914	\$975	\$1,036	\$1,097	\$1,158	\$1,219	Either Retiree or Spouse is on Medicare, the other is not Medical Benefits Only - With Children
	New	\$867	\$929	\$991	\$1,053	\$1,115	\$1,177	\$1,239	
Class S	Current	\$660	\$710	\$760	\$809	\$859	\$908	\$991	Either Retiree or Spouse is on Medicare, the other is not Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits
	New	\$670	\$720	\$770	\$820	\$871	\$921	\$1,005	
	Current	\$919	\$985	\$1,051	\$1,117	\$1,182	\$1,248	\$1,314	Either Retiree or Spouse is on Medicare, the other is not Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits - With Children
	New	\$934	\$1,001	\$1,067	\$1,134	\$1,201	\$1,267	\$1,334	
Class V	Current	\$345	\$373	\$402	\$431	\$460	\$488	\$575	Both Retiree and Spouse are on Medicare Medical Benefits Only
	New	\$352	\$381	\$410	\$440	\$469	\$498	\$586	
	Current	\$853	\$914	\$975	\$1,036	\$1,097	\$1,158	\$1,219	Both Retiree and Spouse are on Medicare Medical Benefits Only - With Children
	New	\$867	\$929	\$991	\$1,053	\$1,115	\$1,177	\$1,239	
Class T	Current	\$401	\$435	\$468	\$502	\$535	\$569	\$669	Both Retiree and Spouse are on Medicare Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits
	New	\$406	\$439	\$473	\$507	\$541	\$575	\$676	
	Current	\$919	\$985	\$1,051	\$1,117	\$1,182	\$1,248	\$1,314	Both Retiree and Spouse are on Medicare Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits - With Children
	New	\$934	\$1,001	\$1,067	\$1,134	\$1,201	\$1,267	\$1,334	