

Retirees Today

Illinois State Employee Association Retirees

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Fall 2020

Open Enrollment

October 15, 2020 - November 16, 2020 is the State of Illinois Group Insurance open enrollment period. If you have had no changes in your current status, you don't need to do anything and you will automatically stay within your present plan. Should you and your spouse both be newly Medicare eligible, you must enroll into a Medicare Advantage Plan by November 16, 2020. You will continue to pay your federal Medicare premiums. To check on your current coverage status and whether you are required to make any benefit elections before the deadline, MyBenefits representatives are available Monday - Friday (8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.), or online at: www.mybenefits.illinois.gov. All insurance changes become effective January 1, 2021.

A common telephone query to our office is whether a retiree can have an additional prescription plan and keep the State prescription plan. "If you choose to enroll in a different Medicare prescription drug plan not offered by your State of IL plan sponsor, you will lose coverage in your State plan and could also lose coverage for other insurance benefits you have through your plan sponsor."

Discount coupons (such as GoodRx) may be used if it proves less costly than using your State of IL prescription drug coverage. Keep in mind that if you use the discount coupons instead of your state prescription plan, any out of pocket cost would not be applied to your annual prescription deductible.

Be Informed

ISEA Retirees is updating our communication system which allows us to email our membership with important information effecting retiree benefits such as pension funding, legislation or any proposed retirement changes. With issues facing retirees, we need to get the information to you as soon as possible. Please email us (isea_retirees@comcast.net) or you may telephone the office to give us new or changed email addresses. Thank you.

Election Time

Please remember to exercise your rights as an American citizen and vote on November 3rd!
You may contact your local county clerk if you have any questions about voting procedures.

ISEA Retirees Board of Directors Election

ISEA Retirees will hold an election for current board members whose terms expire January 1, 2021. Those directors whose terms expire are John Hartnett, Philip Novak and Rudy Kink. All three have indicated they will run for reelection.

In order to be a candidate, you must be a member in good standing with the Association have been an ISEA Retirees member for four consecutive preceding years, and must not be a member of a competing retired public employees organization or association.

If interested in serving on the Board, we ask you to complete the nomination form below and return it to our office, along with a history of yourself, no later than November 16, 2020.



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Nomination Form

I wish to serve on the Board of Directors as : Officer

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Membership began in the year: _____

Your History: (Please include a biological paragraph or history of yourself.)