



## Ohio Carpenters' Fringe Benefit Funds

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### **Rate Increases for Medicare Retirees with EGWP Prescription Drug Plan**

Dear Participant,

The Trustees of the of the Ohio Carpenters' Health Plan ("Plan"), strive to maintain the quality of your benefits while administering the Plan with low and efficient costs. Due to the increasing costs of medical care and prescription drugs, the following adjustments to the current rates for Participants enrolled in the Employer Group Waiver Plan ("EGWP"), will be effective **March 1, 2017:**

#### **MONTHLY RATES FOR MEDICARE RETIREES AND SPOUSES**

Single Medicare Retiree:	\$186.00
Medicare Retirees and Spouse, both on EGWP:	\$372.00
Medicare Retiree and Spouse, only one on EGWP:	\$347.00
Medicare Retiree with non-Medicare Spouse (on Supplemental Plan):	\$810.00 ( <b>no change</b> )

These changes will be reflected on your self-pay notice for March 2017 coverage. If you have a direct debit from your bank account or pension benefit, your deduction will be automatically adjusted.

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to contact the Fund Office toll free at: (855) 837-3528.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees of the Ohio Carpenters' Health Plan

**Important Information**

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