



## 2017 Health Plan Rates for Medicare Eligible Retirees

### What health plan can I enroll in as a Medicare eligible retiree?

If you or one of your covered dependents are Medicare eligible, you have the option to enroll in the *Medicare Advantage PPO Plan*.

- This Medicare replacement plan provides medical, prescription, mental health and vision benefits (vision benefits provided by Davis Vision).
- Enrollment in the plan requires that the Medicare eligible plan **participant must enroll in Medicare Part A (hospitalization) and Part B (medical)** and pay any applicable Medicare premiums.
- Your Non-Medicare eligible family members will be enrolled in the County's Choice Plus POS plan administered by United Healthcare.

### What are the costs for coverage?

#### Health Plan Monthly Rates for Medicare Eligible Retiree

Retiree .....	\$138.01
Retiree + Spouse or Domestic Partner (both Medicare) .....	\$276.02
Retiree + Spouse or Domestic Partner (one Medicare, one Non-Medicare) .....	\$595.49
Retiree + Child(ren) (one Medicare, one Non-Medicare) .....	\$391.76
Retiree + Child(ren) + Spouse or Domestic Partner (at least one Medicare) .....	\$735.11

*Note: Pinellas County subsidizes a significant amount of the Medicare Advantage PPO premium.*

### How do I pay for the Medicare Advantage PPO Plan?

If you receive FRS Pension Plan benefits, your premium contribution will be deducted from your monthly pension check. It takes from 30 to 90 days for the deduction to be set up. Until that time, you will be billed by the Pinellas County Clerk of the Court. If you are an FRS Investment Plan participant, you will be billed monthly by the Pinellas County Clerk of the Court for your coverage.

### What is the FRS Health Insurance Subsidy?

- Your Florida Retirement System (FRS) retirement benefit includes a Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) to help you pay for retiree health insurance.
- Although the FRS administers the program, both your retirement benefit and your Health Insurance Subsidy are funded by Pinellas County.
- You will receive a \$5 per month subsidy for each year of service with FRS employers, which includes your years of service with Pinellas County and any other FRS employer.
- The minimum monthly subsidy is \$30, and the maximum monthly subsidy is \$150.
- You must complete the application for the Health Insurance Subsidy which the FRS will mail you upon your retirement. Note: FRS Investment Plan participants must meet the age or service requirements to be eligible for the Health Insurance Subsidy.