

OPERS



Changes are coming

Effective December 31, 2015 the Ohio Public Employee Retirement System will no longer offer a group health plan for Medicare retirees.

The Humana Advantage Plan and Express Scripts Part D plan offered in 2015 will not be offered in 2016.

What Happens Next?

OPERS has collaborated with a third party administrator 'One Exchange' to help retirees select either a Medicare Supplement and Part D plan or a Medicare Advantage plan.

One Exchange
from Towers Watson

<https://www.opers.org/healthcare/connectorreadiness/index.shtml>

Starting July 13, 2015 retirees can contact OPERS Medicare Connector – 1-844-287-9945

Let's Talk \$\$\$

OPERS will reimburse the retiree for cost toward their plan(s) through a Health Reimbursement Account. Most retirees will receive \$337 a month towards health and drug coverage.



FAQ's

Q. Will OPERS retirees have the opportunity to meet with One Exchange representatives in person?

A. No, all conversations with One Exchange are only by phone.

Q. Do retirees have to use One Exchange?

A. Yes, when they enroll in plans (Med Sup, Part D or Medicare Advantage). If they decline, they will not have access to the reimbursement account. OSHIIP volunteers will help explain Medigap, Part D and Advantage to OPERS retirees but should NOT enroll any OPERS retirees. Enrollment via any source other than One Exchange negates the Health Reimbursement.

Q. Will every plan be available?

A. No, not every Medigap, Part D and Medicare Advantage plan will be offered by One Exchange. OPERS retirees can only pick from the plans contracted by One Exchange.

*Additional questions should be directed to the OPERS hotline 1-800-222-7377.

Q. What if retirees did not pay into Medicare Part A?

A. Employees who did not pay into Medicare Part A, will pay the Part A premium (\$407 a month for most) which is reimbursed 100% for retiree and 50% for spouse.

Q. Will dental and vision be covered?

A. Current vision and dental coverage remains intact for 2016.

Q. When can clients expect to hear from One Exchange?

A. One Exchange will call OPERS retirees in the months of August and September of 2015 to schedule their personal enrollment call.

Q. When will the personal enrollment call happen?

A. All personal enrollment calls will occur between October and December 2015.

Q. Will One Exchange call on the day of the scheduled personal enrollment appointment?

A. No, it is the OPERS retiree's responsibility to call One Exchange the day of their appointment.