

Important Please Read

- I. ***Retirees, Retirees' Spouses and Surviving Spouses – Turning 65 in the remainder of 2017 or 2018 (and have not received a letter from HR Benefits)?***
 - a. **If you turn 65 and are eligible for Medicare (have earned 40 credits)**, please call Social Security at 800-772-1213 three months prior to your birthday month to enroll in Part A and B. When you receive your Medicare Card, call 817-392-8644 to enroll into the City's Medicare Retiree Health Plan.
 - b. **If you turn 65 and are not eligible for Medicare (have not earned 40 credits)**, but your spouse is eligible for Medicare and is age 62 or older, please call Social Security three months before your birthday month at 800-772-1213 or visit www.socialsecurity.gov to determine what Medicare options are available to you; you should be able to enroll under your spouse's eligibility. (If not, please follow the instructions under c below).
 - c. **If you turn 65 and will never be eligible for Medicare (and have not already been contacted by HR Benefits)**, call 817-392-8644 to schedule an one on one session to discuss your options.
- II. **Disability Retirees**
 - a. If you retired due to a disability and receive Medicare, you should enroll in Part A and B and contact HR Benefits at 817-392-8644 to enroll into the City's Medicare Retiree Health Plan.

Failure to enroll into Part B when you reach age 65 will result in your being charged a 10% penalty (by Social Security) for every 12-month period you did not enroll and your enrollment would be delayed until July 1st of the year you enrolled during January through March. This can also result in increased payments for medical services while you await your effective enrollment into Part B in July.

For full medical benefits through the City's Medicare plan, you must enroll in Medicare Part B. If you are currently enrolled in Medicare Part A, you are eligible for Part B as well.

Please mail a copy of your Medicare card to:

City of Fort Worth
Attn: HR Benefits
200 Texas St.
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Or fax a copy to 817-392-2624.

