

New York City Office of Labor Relations Health Benefits Program 40 Rector Street - 3rd Floor New York, NY 10006 nyc.gov/hbp

Dear Medicare-Eligible Retiree,

Please see below for the payment schedule for reimbursement for Medicare Part B and IRMAA.

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Payment for Medicare Part B

If you, or your dependent, are Medicare-eligible, and you are currently receiving your pension payment through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your Medicare Part B reimbursement for 2016 will be deposited directly into your bank account in June 2017.

This payment will be a separate deposit from your pension payment. Please check your bank statement for the actual posting date of the payment.

If you do not have EFT or direct deposit for your pension payments, you will be issued your 2016 Medicare Part B reimbursement by check which will be sent to you via regular mail in June 2017.

If you have never received Medicare Part B reimbursement, but are eligible for the benefit, you must submit a copy of your Medicare card, and/or your Medicare-eligible dependent's card, to the Health Benefits Program at the address above. (If you have already submitted your Medicare card you do not need to do anything.) Please include the retiree's name along with the last four digits of the retiree's Social Security number and the agency from which retired.

Please see reverse side for additional information.

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Payment for Medicare Part B IRMAA Reimbursement for 2015

If you paid more than the standard monthly reimbursement rate for Medicare Part B in calendar year 2015, as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), you may be eligible for additional reimbursement. If you submitted the required documentation for calendar year 2015 Medicare Part B IRMAA reimbursement, your reimbursement for 2015 will be deposited directly into your bank account in April 2017.

To obtain information about eligibility requirements for IRMAA, visit our website at nyc.gov/hbp and select the IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement PDF located in the Forms and Downloads section.

If you have any questions regarding the reimbursement process, please email the pertinent information relating to your questions to medb@olr.nyc.gov or call (212) 513-0470. Please also include your name, the last four digits of your Social Security number, and the name of the agency from which you retired in your email.

Please note: If you do not wish for your Medicare Part B or IRMAA reimbursement to go to your bank account through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, you may opt out and receive a check for reimbursement by notifying the Health Benefits Program at the following email address: medb@olr.nyc.gov.

Please note that this reimbursement process does not apply to NYCTA civilian retirees.