

RETIREE BENEFITS BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: STATE POLICE TROOPERS AND SERGEANTS RETIRED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1987	

A number of plan improvements have been made to the benefits available to State Police Troopers and Sergeants who retired on or after October 1, 1987. No action needs to be taken to receive these improvements for individuals currently enrolled in these benefit plans, and there are no additional costs, as they are enhancements to existing plans. You are eligible for additional covered benefits in the following areas:

Effective January 1, 2022

State Dental Plan

- The plan year and annual benefit maximum will reset each calendar year (January—December), rather than fiscal year (October—September).
- The annual benefit maximum on Diagnostic & Preventive Services, Basic Services, and Major Services increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per covered member.

Effective April 1, 2022

State Vision Plan

- Eyeglass frames allowance will increase from \$100 to \$150.
- Polycarbonate lenses will be a covered In-network benefit. Light and durable, this additional lens material gives eligible plan members more options and flexibility with their vision care.
- A \$1,000 reimbursement for Lasik surgery will be added to the State Vision Plan. This is a lifetime maximum benefit and applies only to this retiree population; dependents are not covered unless they are also part of this retiree population.

State Health Plan (SHP) PPO Non-Medicare, State Health Plan Medicare Advantage (MA), Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

Telemedicine copays for medical services through the SHP PPO and the HMOs online vendor is reduced from \$20 to \$10. SHP PPO Medicare Supplemental enrollees are not eligible for this benefit.

Effective April 1, 2022 (Continued)

State Health Plan (SHP) PPO Hearing Care

The hearing aid benefit allowed amount will be increased up to \$2,600 every 36 months. If services are from an In-Network provider, claims will be submitted directly to Blue Cross by the provider, with the remaining balance being your responsibility. If you obtain services from an Out-of-Network provider, you may submit your claim to Blue Cross for reimbursement up to the allowed amount.

SHP PPO Behavioral Health/Substance Use Disorder (BH/SUD)

- Telemedicine copays for the SHP PPO BH/SUD benefit through Blue Cross's online vendor (AmWell) are reduced to \$10 or 10% coinsurance, whichever is less.
- The \$3,500 per calendar year limitation for outpatient chemical dependency services will be removed.

Medicare Advantage Enrollment Option

Effective July 1, 2022, State Police Troopers and Sergeants who retired on or after October 1, 1987 will have the option of enrolling in State Health Plan Medicare Advantage (MA) once you are Medicare-eligible and enrolled in Part A & Part B. **Your enrollment will not change to the Medicare Advantage plan unless you opt into this plan** by submitting the included form along with required documentation to the Michigan Office of Retirement Services (ORS). Current copays, deductibles, and out-of-pocket costs continue.

Under the MA plan, members will have one comprehensive Medicare health plan, one Medicare Plus Blue GroupSM PPO ID card, and one Explanation of Benefits. In addition to the same benefits and broad network currently covered under the SHP PPO Medicare Supplemental plan, enhanced benefits covered by the State of Michigan include special care management programs specific to your health care needs like Livongo, and Silver-Sneakers, a program providing membership in a network of health clubs and exercise classes with 15,000 participating U.S. locations.

Enrollment in the MA plan will not affect prescription drug, dental, or vision coverage. These coverages will continue to be administered separately by OptumRx, Delta Dental of Michigan, and EyeMed, respectively. Behavioral Health/Substance Use Disorder benefits will be administered by Blue Cross.

It is important to note that individuals may only be enrolled in one MA plan. If you have coverage in another MA plan, such as through a spouse's employer, you must choose which plan you'd like to keep before opting in to the SHP MA, otherwise you may be cancelled from your other coverage .



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Opt-In Form – For Medicare-Eligible State Police Troopers and Sergeants Retired on or after 10/1/1987

MEMBER'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)	MEMBER ID OR SSN
MAILING ADDRESS	DAYTIME TELEPHONE - -
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS

Three State Health Plan (SHP) PPO options are available for Medicare-eligible members. **Your enrollment will not change to the Medicare Advantage plan unless you opt into this plan** by submitting this form along with required documentation to the Michigan Office of Retirement Services (ORS).

Enrollee Name	Date of Birth
SSN	Medicare Number

With all SHP PPO options, the plan design, deductibles, copays, and out-of-pocket costs are the same and OptumRx is the prescription drug carrier.

Election: Medicare Advantage (MA): Present only the MA card for nearly all services. MA plans include a variety of other programs at no cost to you, including Silver Sneakers, Livongo, and other options designed to improve health. You must provide proof of enrollment in Medicare Part A & Part B to ORS, and you may be eligible for a reduced monthly premium.

I wish to opt-in to the Medicare Advantage plan.

Once you or your representative have checked the box above and provided any requested information, please complete the information below, sign, and date.

X _____ Signature	_____ Date
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(_____) _____
Daytime phone number

If you are signing as the authorized representative, please complete the section below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the individual above under the laws of the state where the individual resides. My signature certifies that: (1) I am authorized under state law to complete this form and (2) documentation of this authority is available upon request.

Name of representative	Daytime phone number (_____) _____
Address	Relationship to retiree



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