

2010 MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT

On December 15, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved the Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement Program for 2010 for members/eligible dependents with Medicare Part A and Part B who are currently enrolled in the following LACERA-administered Health Plans:

Medicare Supplement Plan:

- Anthem Blue Cross III

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans (MA-PD):

- CIGNA Medicare Select Plus Rx (available in Arizona only)
- Kaiser Senior Advantage
- Secure Horizons
- SCAN

For most Medicare enrollees, the \$96.40 Part B reimbursement (standard rate) in 2010 remains unchanged from 2009.

(In this situation, no further action is necessary.)

NEW FOR 2010

New Medicare enrollees in 2010 and those who meet certain higher income levels are subject to an additional income-related premium amount.

These individuals are eligible for a \$110.50 (standard rate) premium reimbursement.

To qualify, you must verify your \$110.50 Part B premium by submitting a copy of your 2010 Social Security benefits notice to LACERA.



MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT DETAILS ONLINE

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ATTENTION: To have your \$110.50 reimbursement become effective as of January 1, 2010, **you must submit your Social Security notice to LACERA by March 15, 2010.** Reimbursements based on notices received after March 15 will be processed on a time-forward basis only.

Mail or fax your Social Security notice to:
LACERA

Attn: Retiree Health Care Division
P.O. Box 7060
Pasadena, CA 91109

Fax: (626) 564-6799

For additional information, contact LACERA's Retiree Health Care Division:

- Phone: 1-800-786-6464, press "1"
- Email: healthcare@lacera.com

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PART B MONTHLY PREMIUM
REIMBURSEMENTS**

- **\$96.40** for those who had that amount deducted from their 2009 Social Security checks
- **\$110.50 for new 2010 Medicare enrollees** and higher income enrollees
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