# Pension E-News



**September 15, 2021** 

CTPF is committed to doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. For the health, safety, and wellbeing of all CTPF Members, the Fund continues to deliver all member services remotely. Member Services counselors are taking calls in "real time" during normal business hours. The physical office remains closed to all but essential employees whose duties cannot be performed offsite. In-person services and counseling are suspended until it is safe to resume these operations. Find more information on our COVID response and operations at <a href="ctpf.org">ctpf.org</a>

# 2022 Annuitant Health Insurance Open Enrollment

### 2022 Premium Subsidy

August 19, 2021, the Board of Trustees voted to continue the Health Insurance Premium Subsidy at **60**% for 2022. Find more 2022 Health Insurance Information at Open Enrollment Central.

#### **Education Week and Vendor Week Dates**

Dates for the 2021 Health Insurance Seminars and vendor week presentations along with registration information are available in the <u>calendar</u>.

#### 2022 Health Insurance Handbook

The 2022 Health Insurance Handbook will be mailed at the end of September for delivery by October 1 to members.



## **Town Hall Webinar**

CTPF Executive Director Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr., will host a Town Hall webinar for members on Wednesday,

**September 29, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.** Topics include an end of the fiscal year financial update, 2021 Trustee Elections, and a review of important dates and information for 2022 Health Insurance Open Enrollment for retirees. Register in advance for this webinar. You will receive a confirmation email with login information for the webinar.

## Register Today!

## myCTPF Member Self-Service Available

Join the thousands of members who have registered formyCTPF, the Member Self-Service portal. Members who register for myCTPF create a unique User ID and password. Once an account is created, members can use myCTPF to securely access CTPF documents and information. Registered members can:

- View address/contact information on file with CTPF.
- Retirees can view and download a 1099-R and pay advice(s). Members who need replacement copies of their 2020 1099-R can download them from the portal after registering.
- Active and inactive members can view and download their annual Member Statement.

Access the system from a "button" at <u>ctpf.org</u>, and you must have a CTPF Member ID to register. Two-factor authentication ensures secure access. Active members can find their CTPF Member ID on the Member Statement. Retirees can find their Member ID on a pay advice from the Fund.



## **Board of Trustees Election Notice**

CTPF will hold two elections in 2021. Teachers will elect two representatives and Pensioners will elect three representatives. Today (September 15) at 5:00 p.m. is the last day for members interested in running for a Trustee position to request an election packet. Contact Election Coordinator Gail Davis: 312.604.1400, ext. 402, or email elections@ctpf.org to request a packet. Visit Election Central at ctpf.org for additional information.

## CTPF COVID-19 Information & Resources

CTPF has created our COVID-19 Response websitectpf.org/covid-19.



Call or Email Member Services

While CTPF remains closed to all but essential employees, Member Services counselors to resume answering calls in "real time," and to provide all call center functions. Calls will be answered during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Members who need assistance should call 312.641.4464 or email memberservices@ctpf.org.

	Submit Documents Electronically U.S. Mail processing has been delayed due to the pandemic. Currently, members should anticipate at minimum a two-week delay in the processing of documents sent via U.S. mail. CTPF strongly encourages all members to submit benefit applications, forms, and documents by fax 312.641.7185 or email an attachment (.pdf or .jpg format) to imaging@ctpf.org to ensure prompt processing.
	Help with Scanning  Need to scan a document to email to CTPF but you don't have a scanner? A printer or smartphone scanning app or smartphone camera can help you get the job done. Click here for more information on scanning.
× Signature	Remote Notary Available CTPF offers remote notarization for CTPF documents. Members who would like to use remote notary services should call 312.641.4464 or email Memberservices@ctpf.org, and request a video conference for notarization. Find more information here.



All current meeting dates, office information, and upcoming event information can be found on the CTPF Calendar at ctpf.org/calendar.

#### STAY CONNECTED & SPREAD THE WORD

CTPF will continue to share information at ctpf.org on social media, in E-Lerts, and in E-News. We also encourage you to connect with CTPF on social media; many of CTPF's more than 89,000 members are active on either Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Please consider forwarding this email to a friend who may be a fellow member or pensioner. Register for email updates <u>here.</u>









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