# Pension E-News





#### **CTPF Winter Town Hall Webinar**

Please join CTPF Executive Director Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr., January 25, at 4:00 p.m., for a <u>Winter Town Hall Webinar</u>. The webinar will offer a general overview of Fund operations and offer reminders for the winter. The webinar will last about 45 minutes. Register in advance.

#### 2023 Retirement Webinars

CTPF members considering retirement next June are invited to attend a 2023 Retirement Webinar. These presentations provide a one-stop shop for retirement information, including a general overview of the CTPF and CPS retirement processes. Webinars will be offered at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on February 20 and April 4. Find additional information at <a href="mailto:ctpf.org/calendar">ctpf.org/calendar</a>.

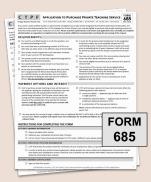


#### **Medicare 2022 Open Enrollment Webinar**

Have you been overwhelmed with Medicare solicitations and want to learn the facts? Plan to attend the Medicare Open Enrollment: What Not To Do webinar on December 6, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.. There will be a Q&A session offered at the end of the webinar. Registration information is posted at <a href="mailto:ctpf.org/calendar">ctpf.org/calendar</a>.

## Private Teaching Service Purchase Available

State certified teachers or administrators previously employed by a private school recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education who have 10 years of CTPF service, may be eligible to purchase private teaching service. The member must meet certain eligibility requirements, and <a href="mailto:complete CTPF Form 685">complete CTPF Form 685</a>. Find more information here.



#### **HIPAA Authorized Representative Form**

If you want a family member to assist you with health insurance issues, you can submit a HIPAA Authorized Representative Designation form, available at <u>ctpf.org</u> or from Member Services. Your Authorized Representative may discuss your health insurance options, but cannot make care or treatment decisions.

### 1099-R Address Change Reminder

The deadline to submit an address change for the 2022 1099R mailing for pensioners is December 15, 2022. Address changes cannot be made over the phone. Pensioners must send a written and signed request to change their address or complete a Change of Address form (CTPF Form 107), available for download within your account at myctpf.org, or on request from Member Services,312.641.4464. Return forms to <a href="mailto:imaging@ctpf.org">imaging@ctpf.org</a>. All address changes for active CTPF members are reported through their employers' reporting system.

### myCTPF Register Today

Register today for the *myCTPF* Member Self-Service Portal at *myCTPF.org* to:

- Request an estimate of your CTPF retirement benefit (for active members who meet the eligibility requirements) and then view, download, and print when they are available.
- View your address, contact information, and benefit status
- Download a pay advice or 1099R (retirees) or Member Statement (members with service credit with CTPF)

Register today at myCTPF.org



# **Pension Payment Schedule**

CTPF encourages all members to switch to direct deposit. Call Member Services at 312.641.4464 to request a direct deposit form. The schedule for mailing checks and direct deposit dates through March 2023 is listed below. Click here for the full schedule.

| Month         | Last Day to Submit<br>an Address or Tax<br>Withholding Change | Check<br>Mailing Date | Direct<br>Deposit Date |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| December 2022 | November 14, 2022   | November 29, 2022     | December 1, 2022       |
| January 2023  | December 15, 2022   | December 29, 2022     | January 3, 2023        |
| February 2023 | January 17, 2023  | January 30, 2023      | February 1, 2023       |
| March 2023    | February 13, 2023   | February 27, 2023     | March 1, 2023          |

## **Employee Contribution Reporting**

Each pay period, Employers remit employee pension contributions to CTPF. Illinois law requires that these contributions be made within a certain time period. If the Employer does not send the funds within the required time, penalties may be assessed. Find the most recent list of delinquent employers <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Lost Payees**

CTPF is trying to contact members who are over age 72, but who have not commenced benefits or taken a refund of their contributions. If you or someone you know is included on the <a href="Lost Payees Listing">Lost Payees Listing</a>, please contact Member Services, 312.641.4464 or email memberservices@ ctpf.org.

#### Save CTPF's Phone Number

CTPF encourages members to save the Member Services number, 312.641.4464, in their contact list to avoid being marked as spam.

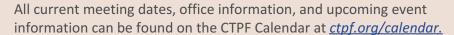


### **CTPF COVID-19 Operations**

CTPF has implemented the following changes for the health and safety of all:

- In-person appointments and services are suspended.
- Phone assistance, video counseling, and remote notarization appointments are available. Members should call 312.641.4464 or email <a href="memberservices@ctpf.org">memberservices@ctpf.org</a> for assistance.
- Because US Mail processing may be delayed, members are encouraged to send benefit applications, forms, and documents by fax 312.641.7185 or email an attachment (.pdf or .jpg format) to <a href="mailto:imaging@ctpf.org">imaging@ctpf.org</a> to ensure prompt processing.

#### **Calendar of Events**





# **CTPF Appreciates Your Feedback**

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#### STAY CONNECTED & SPREAD THE WORD

CTPF will continue to share information at <u>ctpf.org</u> 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 90,000 members are active on either Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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