Pension E-News



2024 Open Enrollment

The 2024 Open Enrollment Period will run from October 1-31, 2023. During this time, annuitants can enroll, add or drop a dependent, or change a health insurance plan or carrier. Changes become effective January 1, 2024.

The Board of Trustees voted to continue the 60% premium subsidy for 2024.

Visit <u>ctpf.org/open-enrollment</u> for more information.

Open Enrollment Education Week

CTPF will host Open Enrollment Webinars and audio presentations to educate members about CTPF's health insurance plans during the week of Oct. 2 - 6. Register for all webinars and find dial-in information by clicking on the date at ctpf.org/calendar.





Open Enrollment Handbook

The 2024 Health Insurance Handbooks offer an overview of Medicare and Non-Medicare plans and costs. The Medicare Handbook will be mailed and both handbooks will be posted online at ctpf.org/open-enrollment the week of September 18th.

All plans offered in 2023 will be offered in 2024. You do not need to take any action to stay enrolled.

New in 2024

CTPF will offer the Cigna Surround Group Supplement Plan with Express Scripts Medicare (PDP). This is an insured plan that is modeled after Medicare Plan G. This plan is available to members who are Medicare recipients who turned 65 in 2020 or later.

For more information about the plan please call the Cigna Pre-Enrollment line.

Open Enrollment Vendor Fair

CTPF will be hosting a vendor fair on Thursday, October 12, 2023, on the third floor of our office building. Members who have specific questions about coverage offerings for CTPF

carriers are welcome to attend. There will be four separate sessions for members to choose from. Session attendance will be limited, therefore CTPF requests that members limit their number of guests to maximize member capacity. Members must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination and complete a health screening form before entering. Members will only be admitted during the time they are registered.

Registration is required. Please call Member Services at 312.641.4464 to register for a time slot. View time slots and find more information at ctpf.org/calendar.

Register Today!

CTPF Trustee Elections This Fall

This fall, CTPF will hold elections for:

- Two Teacher Trustees to serve three-year terms from November 2023 - 2026
- Three Pensioner Trustees to serve two-year terms from November 2023 2025



Today is the last day to request nomination packets. Contact

Election Coordinator Gail Davis: 312.604.1400, ext. 402, or email <u>elections@ctpf.org</u> to request a packet. Visit <u>Election Central</u> to learn more.

Register for CTPF's Fall Town Hall Webinar

CTPF will offer a quarterly Town Hall webinar hosted by Executive Director Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr. on September 28, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. The webinar will offer a general overview of Fund operations and offer reminders for the fall. The webinar is expected to last about 40 minutes.

Register Today!

Retirement Counseling

Do you have questions or need retirement counseling?

CTPF's Member Services team offers phone, video, and in-person counseling appointments. Call Member Services at 312.641.4464 or send an email to memberservices@ctpf.org to schedule an appointment. **Note:** Walk-in appointments are not accepted. Visitors need to be added to the building's security list in advance of their visit.

Members visiting CTPF must present a valid, government-issue photo ID to the building's security team. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination and a health screening form are required upon entry (<u>form available here</u>). Visit the <u>Office Information</u> page at <u>ctpf.org</u> to prepare for your visit.

Register Today for CTPF's

Member Self-Service Portal, myCTPF

The *my*CTPF Member Self-Service Portal includes helpful features for active and retired members:

- View and update address information (if you are not currently contributing to CTPF).
- View and update phone number and email addresses.
- View your benefit status information.
- View and download 1099-R and pay advice(s) (pensioners)
- View and download your annual Member Statement if you have service credit with CTPF.
- Request an estimate of your CTPF retirement benefit (if you meet the eligibility requirements).

Members are encouraged to register at <u>myCTPF.org</u>.



Calendar of Events

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

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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.

Please consider forwarding this email to a friend who may be a fellow member or pensioner.

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