Pension E-News



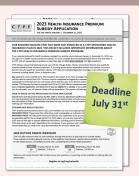


Holiday Office Closings

The CTPF office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in observance of Juneteenth. The office will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2024.

2023 Health Insurance Rebate Reminder

Retired members who received and paid for health insurance coverage from another source between January 1-December 31, 2023, received a mailing in early March of 2024 detailing the process of applying for a health insurance premium subsidy. Applicants must complete and return Form 355 and return it to CTPF with all required documentation no later than July 31, 2024 (NEW DEADLINE with NO exceptions).



NEW: Health Insurance Premium Subsidy Webpage

Visit <u>ctpf.org/ctpfsubsidy</u> to learn more about the 2023 Health Insurance Premium Subsidy Application.

Outside Health Insurance Rebate Webinars On-Demand

CTPF offered Outside Health Insurance Rebate Webinars in March that walked members through the process of applying for an outside rebate. Find the Outside Health Insurance Rebate Webinar presentation and recording at ctpf.org/ctpfsubsidy.

June 1, 2024, AARP Medicare Supplement Plan F (UnitedHealthcare) Rate Increase

Members who participate in the AARP Medicare Supplement Plan F (UnitedHealthcare) recently received a letter from UnitedHealthcare (UHC) with information regarding a June 1, 2024, rate increase. Plan F premiums are based on age, gender, vary by geographic area, and are determined directly by UHC.

The subsidized increases range from \$4.01 to \$23.02 per month and vary by individual situation. A majority of participants will have rate increases of \$16.97 or less. The new rate quoted by UHC does not include a CTPF member's 60% health insurance premium subsidy or the cost of the Express Scripts Medicare Part D pharmacy benefit. Learn more here.

CTPF to Hold Trustee Elections This Fall

Nomination Packets Are Available

This fall, CTPF will hold elections for:

- Two Teacher Trustees to serve three-year terms from November 2024 - 2027
- One Principal/Administrator Trustee to serve a one-year term from November 2024 - 2025



Candidate nomination packets are now available. 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.

CTPF Town Hall Webinars

CTPF will offer a quarterly Town Hall webinar hosted by Executive Director, Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr., on September 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The webinar will offer a general overview of Fund operations and reminders for the fall. The webinar is expected to last 40 minutes.

Register Here

CTPF Spring Town Hall Webinar On-Demand

CTPF offered a quarterly Town Hall webinar hosted by Executive Director, Carlton W. Lenoir, Sr., on May 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The webinar provided a general overview of Fund operations and reminders for the spring. The webinar recording and presentation are now available at ctpf.org.

Retirement Resources

2024 Retirement Webinars On-Demand

CTPF members considering retirement in June were invited to attend a 2024 Retirement Webinar. These presentations provided a one-stop shop for retirement information. Webinars were offered offered on February 19 and March 26. Find the 2024 Retirement Webinar presentation and recording at ctpf.org/retirement-resources.

Schedule a Retirement Counseling Appointment

CTPF's Member Services team offers phone, video, and in-person counseling appointments. Members should 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.

Learn more at <u>ctpf.org/retirement-resources</u>.

Register Today for CTPF's Member Self-Service Portal, myCTPF

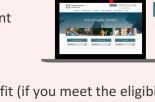
The <u>myCTPF</u> Member Self-Service Portal includes helpful

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. Member Statements are no longer being mailed, but are available in the portal.
- Request an estimate of your CTPF retirement benefit (if you meet the eligibility requirements).

Register today at myCTPF.org.



myCTPF Login

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 September 2024 is listed below. View the full 2024 Pension Payment Schedule here.

Month	Last Day to Submit an Address or Tax Withholding Change	Check Mailing Date	Direct Deposit Date
June 2024	May 16, 2024	May 30, 2024	June 3, 2024
July 2024	June 13, 2024	June 27, 2024	July 1, 2024
August 2024	July 17, 2024	July 30, 2024	August 1, 2024
September 2024	August 16, 2024	August 29, 2024	September 3, 2024

Stay Connected with CTPF

Along with the bi-monthly E-News, CTPF sends email notifications to members when there is time-sensitive news, important reminders, information about upcoming events, and more. To ensure you stay up-to-date with the latest announcements, please sign up for our <u>email distribution list</u>.

Save CTPF's Phone Number

CTPF may occasionally send out a recorded message with timely information. Please add 312.641.4464. to your contacts to avoid having them marked as spam.

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 <u>Lost Payees Listing</u>, please contact Member Services, 312.641.4464 or email <u>memberservices@ctpf.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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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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