



## Insurance Plan and Trust Fund

**Date:** September 28, 2021  
**To:** CSI Pension Plan Retirees  
**From:** Howard Van Mersbergen, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

IN BRIEF

**CSI Offers Group and Individual Medicare Advantage Plans** – CSI offers 2 Group plans and 9 Individual plans

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### CSI Offers Group and Individual Medicare Advantage Plans

In addition to the two group Medicare Advantage Plans offered, we are also offering nine individual Medicare Advantage Plans. If you have credits in the CSI Pension Plan or are receiving a monthly CSI Pension benefit, you are eligible to purchase an individual Medicare Advantage Policy through CSI. The group plans and individual plans are offered through our carrier Priority Health. The opportunity to offer the individual plans gives our participating retirees and those transitioning to Medicare more options through CSI. Monthly rates for Individual plans range from \$0 to \$214 depending on the plan you choose and the county in which you reside.

### Attend an Informational Zoom Webinar

Due to restrictions regarding Covid-19 we are unable to have our annual in-person Retiree Summit this year. In place of an in-person gathering we will be conducting the Retiree Summit as a Zoom Webinar. The group plans will see no changes to benefits for the upcoming plan year, however, there are some meaningful changes to benefits in the individual plans and we encourage you to attend the webinar. We will review the two group Medicare Advantage plans, the nine individual Medicare Advantage Plans, and explain the benefits. Plan to join the webinar on Wednesday, October 20. A recording of the webinar will be made available to those who are unable to attend.

RSVP with your email address to receive a link to the live webinar, or to receive the recording of the webinar. Information is listed below regarding the details of the webinar as well as information on how to RSVP.

### **Retiree Summit Zoom Webinar details are as follows:**

CSI Retiree Summit Webinar

Date: October 20, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To join the webinar you can go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter the webinar ID below.

Webinar ID: 898 0638 9247

Passcode: 065692

Please RSVP with your email address to attend the webinar, or receive a recording of the webinar, by contacting Karen Sharda today at 616.284.3229; 877.274.8796, ext.229; or [karen.sharda@cebteam.org](mailto:karen.sharda@cebteam.org).

### **Medicare Advantage Plans (MAPD) Eligibility**

For Priority Health's **individual retiree MAPD plans**, purchased through CSI, employees become eligible at age 65 under one or more of the following scenarios:

- CSI Pension Plan participants (active, inactive, retiree)
- Individuals who retired at age 55 or older from a school that participated in the CSI Insurance Plan.
- Spouses of covered participants (if under age 65, the members would be enrolled in a Priority Health individual healthcare plan).

For our **group retiree MAPD plans** an employee who retires from active employment with a Participating Employer is eligible for the CSI Group MAPD plan at age 65 under one or more of the following scenarios:

- The employee has health coverage in the CSI Insurance Plan immediately prior to retirement.
- The employee has been covered by the Participating Employer's group health plan for the three years immediately prior to retirement (including but not limited to the CSI Insurance Plan)
- The employee retired at age 55 or older and is enrolled in the CSI retiree health plan.

For more information about our Medicare Advantage Plans offered visit [www.priorityhealth.com/christian-schools-international-retiree-health-care](http://www.priorityhealth.com/christian-schools-international-retiree-health-care) .

### **Open Enrollment**

December 7, 2021, is the open enrollment deadline for the Group and Individual Medicare Advantage Plans for the upcoming plan year January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.

To obtain an enrollment form, call Amy Slachter at 616.284.3233; 877.274.8796 ext. 233; or e-mail her at [amy.slachter@cebteam.org](mailto:amy.slachter@cebteam.org) .

Plan to join our upcoming informational Zoom Webinar scheduled for October 20 which will detail plan options and rates for the 2022 plan year.

**CONTACT**

### **Contacting Us for Support**

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Amy Slachter by phone at 877.274.8796, extension 233 or 616.284.3233, or by e-mail at [amy.slachter@cebteam.org](mailto:amy.slachter@cebteam.org) .