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To All Medicare Recipients:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of several Medicare reimbursement rules.

Wappingers Central School District reimburses for the cost of Medicare Part B on a semi-annual basis. Checks are generated mid-June and mid-December. To be eligible for reimbursement, the district must have a copy of your Medicare card showing Part B based on the time frame listed above. Please be advised that no employee or spouse, who is currently receiving the full Medicare Part B reimbursement from another source, such as a public agency or private employer, is eligible to receive full Medicare Part B payment from the Wappingers Central School District. Partial reimbursements will be made to those receiving partial reimbursements from another source.

Checks are mailed the last working day of June and the last working day of December. Payments are processed based on when the cards are received and are not retroactive. The District will fully reimburse for the cost of Medicare Part B provided proof of higher cost is presented yearly to the District based on the time frame provided above. Retirees that choose to delay collecting Social Security must **still** have Part B when they become Medicare eligible. Reimbursement for a higher cost will be based on when it is received and is not retroactive.

**Please be advised the standard rate for 2025 is \$185.00 a month. Reimbursement at a higher rate will not be provided without documentation. If you are charged a lower amount you are obligated to inform the District and provide the corresponding documentation. Reimbursement at a higher rate will be based on date received and will not be retroactive.**

The District must be notified when a retired employee (or spouse) passes away. When a retired employee or their spouse dies, Medicare reimbursement check amounts are pro-rated. If the deceased is the retired employee, all future payments to the employee and the spouse will cease (unless the spouse was an employee eligible for benefits in retirement).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Adrianna Licare at 845-298-5000 x40113.

Very truly yours,

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