



# PennState

## Human Resources

October 2020

Dear Retiree and/or Eligible Dependents:

You are receiving this letter as a current member of the Penn State retiree medical program, **Highmark Freedom Blue PPO**.

Information about Freedom Blue PPO is available on the Penn State Employee Benefits website at [www.hr.psu.edu/retiree](http://www.hr.psu.edu/retiree).

**All questions regarding benefits and claims should be directed to Highmark Blue Shield at 1-866-918-5285**

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Freedom Blue PPO contribution rates WILL NOT CHANGE for 2021:**

- **Retired AND Age 70 Prior to 1/1/2007:** \$49/person per month
- **ALL Other Retirees:** \$80/person per month
- If you have a spouse and/or dependent children enrolled in a non-Medicare Penn State health plan, you will receive information regarding their 2021 rates via separate letter
- Penn State's **non-Medicare plans**, PPO Plan and PPO Savings Plan, will continue to be administered by Aetna and CVS Caremark

**Lifetime Benefit Solutions (LBS) will continue to bill you on a quarterly basis in 2021.** Information about your coverage, premium due dates and copies of letters can be securely accessed through the LBS Member Portal. **If you have any questions regarding registration or your premium, please contact Lifetime Benefit Solutions Customer Service Department at 1-800-828-0078, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST.**

Sincerely,

Jill Musser  
Manager, Benefits

Penn State Employee Benefits, The 331 Building, Suite 136, University Park, PA 16802  
Service Center: (814) 865-1473, Fax: (814) 865-7145

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.