



Northwest Retiree Association

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November 5, 2020

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Board.

Health Insurance Transition – Updates and Reminders

Contact Tracing

We continue to make headway in NWRA's outreach to all impacted retirees. However, we have not yet made successful contact with all 45 impacted retirees. If you are aware of anyone so affected by the change to Northwest's Health Insurance coverage, please encourage them to contact me at jeiswer@nwmissouri.edu or 660 254-1564. Our purpose is to make sure that this transition goes smoothly for everyone and that no Northwest retiree is forgotten nor feels alone. I will be working with our Board to have follow-up outreach to all of our known impacted retirees.

Resources

Here are some resources that some of you may find helpful. We will be updating this resource list as we hear back from our impacted retirees who have found solutions and provide resources that they used.

For those who are **Medicare** eligible: US Medicare Official Site - <https://www.medicare.gov/>

Blue Cross Medicare Supplement Insurance agent helping some Northwest Retirees

Sherri Blankenship, agent 816-395-2916

For those interested in staying with **Blue Cross**: <https://www.bcbs.com/individuals-families>

Northwest Provided Contact – Health and Medicare Consultant

Courtenay Brummer cbrummer@choosemylo.com 913.981.3695

United Health Care

General Service used by some retirees upon retirement - <https://www.uhc.com/individual-and-family>

Human Resources at Northwest

Krista Barcus at 660 562-1128

Brooke Hull at 660 562-1129

Again, we want to make sure that all of the impacted retirees are not feeling isolated and alone in the period of transition

Zoom Meeting with Krista

Do not forget the upcoming Zoom Meeting with Krista to discuss these matters.

Be mindful that some questions that come up might not be able to be addressed given legal constraints and protections.

NWRA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NWRA Virtual Meeting On Health Insurance with Krista Barcus from HR

Time: Nov 4, 2020 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99335879325?pwd=QVV3ZzNxbVBZUIJ3RmVEMDZGaGt6UT09>

Meeting ID: 993 3587 9325

Passcode: 350023

Sincerely,

Jim Eiswert

For the Board