

Delta Health Systems Update

Merri Furler and Robin Rose met today with the management team at Delta Health Systems. Following is a brief update:

1. The October Medicare Part B quarterly reimbursement checks were mailed by the end of December. They were mailed alphabetically in batches on a weekly basis and appeared on an EOB statement. There were a handful that had to be re-issued, and Delta is working individually with those affected.
2. The January Medicare Part B quarterly reimbursement will begin this week. If you returned your Direct Deposit Form(s) prior to **December 10, 2025**, your reimbursement should be a direct deposit into your financial institution this week. As of December 10th, 300+ retirees submitted these forms. Therefore, the remaining retirees will again be receiving a paper check. Those checks will be mailed alphabetically over the next few weeks. If you believe that you returned your Direct Deposit Form by December 10, 2025, and do not see a direct deposit into your bank by early next week, you can call Ronnica at 209/940-5225 to verify the status. The subsequent cutoff date to return your direct deposit form(s) for your April quarterly reimbursement is **March 10, 2026**.
3. The backlog of outstanding claims with Anthem was cleared out at the end of December. There are still some problems regarding the calculation of deductibles. However, the issue is with Anthem and not Delta. Delta is working with Anthem to correct this and we hope to have a better update regarding this issue after next week's Health and Welfare Benefits Trust meeting.