

## **August 2023 Newsletter**

### **Insurance/Health – Colette Baker**

#### **Premiums for FY 24**

There was a 9.5% increase with our medical insurance effective July 1, 2023. There was no increase with the dental insurance and the premiums will be the same as in FY 23.

#### **Open Enrollment**

Open enrollment for retirees will be October 16 through October 31, 2023. This open enrollment period is for insurance changes to begin January 1, 2024 as our plan year is January 1 to December 31. There will be more information regarding the open enrollment process mailed to retirees in the near future.

#### **Retiree Health Fair**

The Human Resources Department is planning a health fair on Friday, September 29, 8 am to 1 pm. The fair will take place at the LLC – Frederick Commons, formerly known as the Staff Development Center in Walkersville. The Department will provide more details regarding what will be offered very soon.

#### **Retirees Turning 65**

If you are in this category, you should apply for Medicare. The HR Department will need a copy of the Medicare Part A and B card prior to your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. CVS will provide information regarding the Silver Script prescription drug coverage.