

MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY AND RPSPP COVERAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NAME: FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SS#

For anyone hired on or after April 21, 1986 and eligible for Medicare, the Retired Pennsylvania State Police Program (RPSPP) will not pay for any medical expenses that would be paid for by Medicare Part A or Part B. You or your dependents could qualify for Medicare through one or more of the following:

- **Age 65**
- **Disability**
- **Spouse's employment**

All RPSPP Members hired on or after April 21, 1986 (retirees and dependents) must enroll in Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B as soon as they become eligible in order to continue medical coverage under the RPSPP. You and your dependents are solely responsible for the Medicare Part B monthly premium, which is automatically deducted from your Social Security Pension (if you receive one) however; you will receive reimbursement for these premium payments from the Pennsylvania Employees Benefit Trust Fund (PEBTF) quarterly. If you or your dependents do not enroll in Medicare Part B, you will have limited medical coverage through the RPSPP and will have a serious gap in medical coverage.

In addition, please note the following special circumstances for those who are already enrolled in Medicare and who subsequently receive notice from Medicare that they have been awarded an earlier retroactive Medicare eligibility date. In this case, Medicare gives the individual the "option" of paying retroactive Medicare premiums to enroll in Medicare Part B retroactively. Because the RPSPP requires Medicare enrollment on the earliest Medicare eligibility date, the retiree and/or dependent must pay these retroactive Medicare premiums. If you do not elect Medicare Part B retroactively, you and your dependents will have limited coverage in the RPSPP for the time period in which you should have had Medicare Part B. If your dependent fails to do so, it will result in limited coverage of their RPSPP coverage for the time period in which they could have had Medicare Part B. **If you were hired on or after April 21, 1986 you must notify the PEBTF when you or your dependents become eligible for Medicare.** If the PEBTF is not notified, then you (the retiree) may be required to reimburse the RPSPP for claims that are paid by the RPSPP on behalf of you or your dependents, but which should have been paid by Medicare.

You or your dependents may delay enrollment in Medicare Part B if you are covered as an employee or dependent under an active health plan through another employer. However, if you elect coverage under another employer's active employee health plan, the RPSPP will

only provide Medicare Supplemental coverage. Therefore depending on the level of benefits provided by another employer's health plan, delayed enrollment in Medicare Part B may leave you or your dependents with large medical bills to pay.

Required enrollment in Medicare Part A and Part B as noted above does not apply to RPSPP members who were hired prior to April 21, 1986.

I have read and understand this policy statement. (All members who sign this form are provided a copy for their records.)	
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MEMBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE

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