

# FOR YOUR BENEFIT

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES TRUST FUNDS FOR UA LOCAL 342



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### 2022 Educational Workshop Schedule

#### Supplemental 401(k) Retirement Workshop

Tuesday, May 17th, 5pm  
Wednesday, August 24th, 5pm

#### Pension Pre-Retirement Workshop

Wednesday, April 20th, 5pm  
Saturday, May 21st, 10am

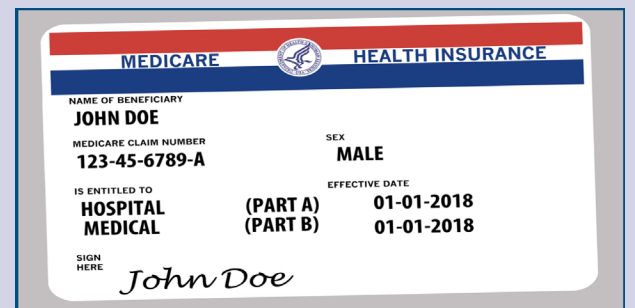
Workshops are currently scheduled to be held via ZOOM Webinar and registration is required. Check our website ([www.ncpttf.com](http://www.ncpttf.com)) for updated information on upcoming workshops.



### Medicare Enrollment for Retirees and/or Retiree's Eligible Dependent(s)

#### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Once an individual becomes entitled to Medicare coverage, enrollment in Medicare Parts A and B is mandatory and must be elected during the three-month period prior to their Medicare entitlement date which is generally the first of the month in which the individual attains age 65; (individuals under age 65 who are receiving Social Security Disability Income "SSDI", may be entitled to Medicare coverage prior to attaining age 65). Individuals residing in the United States, who are receiving a Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board ("RRB") benefit at least 4 months before being eligible for Medicare are automatically enrolled in both Part A and Part B. Individuals who are not receiving a Social Security or RRB benefit are not automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B and must apply, at least three months prior to entitlement, by contacting Social Security.



***Failure to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B at the time of entitlement and/or failure to notify the Trust Fund Office of Medicare entitlement will result in an additional monthly premium (currently \$275) that is effective retroactive to the Medicare entitlement date.***

Prior to Medicare entitlement, coverage may be maintained under more than one Group Health Plan. However, upon Medicare entitlement, certain Medicare Benefits must be assigned to one Group Health Plan and disenrollment from any other Group Health Plan is required.

The Plan suggests contacting the nearest Social Security Office to determine the Medicare entitlement date upon receipt of a Social Security Disability Award Letter and advising the Trust Fund Office of Medicare entitlement.

If you have any questions, contact the TFO at (925) 356-8921 ext. 710.

## FAQs



**I want to add a new dependent (such as a baby or a spouse) to my Plan.** To add a dependent, you will need to fill out an Enrollment Form for the plan you are enrolled in. The Plan also requires documentation such as a birth certificate for the child or marriage certificate for you and your spouse. These must be filed within 30 days of acquiring a new dependent and documentation to support the acquisition must be submitted within 90 days. The new dependent will not become eligible until the month following the receipt of all required items.

**Where do I send my Self-Payment or COBRA payment?** Please mail your payment in the return envelope provided, along with your billing statement, to:

NCPTTF for UA Local 342  
PO Box 55606  
Hayward, CA 94545-0606

If you send your payment directly to the Trust Fund Office or send the payment without your statement, it will delay processing.