

# **Gwinnett County Retiree Committee Meeting Minutes June 15, 2017**

## **Attendance**

**Present:** Raechell Dickinson, Debbie Clark, Annette Bowen, Joe Markham, Dwayne Higgins

**Absent:** Bart Bradberry, Chuck Huckleberry, John Bowen

## **Stay Connected Campaign**

Post cards were sent in mid-May to encourage retirees to access the GC Retiree website, and to request updated contact information, including email addresses, from retirees to better insure that they receive important retiree information. To date, we have approximately 1,500 retiree email addresses. Retirees who do not have an email will receive information by mail. The postcard is also on GC Retiree, and John Bowen posted it on Facebook. The committee was asked to continue to share information with retirees as communications will be ramping up with annual enrollment and incorporating Wellness Events.

## **Medicare 101**

Aetna will host a Medicare 101 Seminar on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, from 11:30am – 1:30pm. The seminar will provide information about GC Medicare Advantage Plan and Federal guidelines. Snacks will be provided and retirees are welcome to bring their lunch. An invite was sent to retirees who became Medicare eligible from January 2017 through December 2018. Retiree Committee members are welcome to attend.

## **1095-B Errors**

Gwinnett County has to file 1095s for retirees who have Gwinnett County medical health coverage. Each year, the IRS informs the County the information they have on file for some retirees does not match the information submitted. Sometimes this is the result of names that do not exactly match or a typo on dependent social security numbers. There are fifteen (15) retirees impacted. Six (6) retirees have responded. We have requested copies of social security cards and the top of IRS Form 1040. A second notice was sent out today. IRS requires us to make three (3) attempts. When we receive responses, we are correcting the information in our system. This was provided to the committee in case there are any questions or concerns raised in the retiree community.

## **Dependent Audit**

The recent dependent verification audit has concluded. The company performing the audit sent out communication letters and emails requesting documentation to verify dependent(s). Thirty-one (31) retirees or beneficiaries have not responded. Everyone with a spouse was asked to respond. Individuals who do not have insurance with the County and/or those who do not have a dependent did not receive this notification. Unverified dependents will be dropped from Gwinnett County health plans. The committee was asked to inform retirees to contact the Benefits Division if they were unsure if their dependents had been verified.

## **Next Meeting**

The 2017 3rd quarter meeting will be scheduled at a later time. Annual enrollment will be an agenda item.