

Communication from Public

Name: Denise Malosh

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I have not reached age 65 but the following points will affect my pension should I turn 65. *The City and LACERS save money by requiring retirees age 65+ be on Medicare plans; *It results in a cost shift to many retirees due to the IRMAAs they must pay every month. *IRMAA amounts are raised almost every year and those increases have outstripped inflation and retiree COLAs *The City should help undo part of this increasing cost shift to retirees by agreeing to reimburse IRMAAs to a greater extent. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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Name: Beverly Johnson
Date Submitted: 11/10/2023 10:25 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please increase the amount inflation. Is crazy and we need this to live everyday

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Name: Alejandrina Basquez

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Comments for Public Posting: The City of Los Angeles has had a long standing policy of providing health care benefits to active and retired employees. City employees have done their part in absorbing some of the health care benefit cost increase by paying more in co-pays, reducing network options and contributing towards premium costs. The City and LACERS adopted a policy to require retirees age 65+ be on Medicare plans in order to save the City money. As a result, retirees have had unexpected significant IRMAA costs shifted on them. Many retirees in Medicare plans must pay IRMAAs costs pay every month or risk having their LACERS health benefits cancelled. These IRMAAs increase each year and those increases have outstripped inflation and retiree COLAs. The City should uphold its promise to provide healthcare to retirees and agree to reimburse IRMAAs to a greater extent.

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Name: Francisco I Dominguez

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Comments for Public Posting: Due to the high cost of inflation including health insurance, please consider the enhancement to the IRMAA reimbursement. Thank you