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WELCOME NEW RETIREES!

Please [click here](#) to see our “New Retiree Welcome”

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

IMPORTANT RETIREE DATES & INFO:

DON'T FORGET TO LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS AND

DONATIONS

BEFORE NEW

DEADLINE Dec. 15, 2021

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YOUR ACTION REQUIRED:

Important Dates for Health Benefits Platform Changes

Dec. 23

Last day to submit claims in *Your Spending Account (YSA)* for 2021 eligible SERMA reimbursements

Dec. 24 – Jan. 21

SERMA system will be unavailable as Intel transitions account balances in the new system

Pay your Jan. 2022 premiums directly to your insurance provider

Jan. 21, 2022

SERMA balance and reimbursements available on the New *My Choice Accts*

Medicare 2022 Annual Enrollment Dates

- 2022 Medicare coverage: **Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2021**
- Medicare Advantage: **Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2022**
- Part A / Part B: **Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2022**

ACA Marketplace Annual Enrollment Dates

- **Dec. 15, 2021:** Last day to enroll in or change plans for 2022 coverage
- **Jan. 15, 2022:** Last day to enroll in or change plans for 2022 **only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period**

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM – Howard High, Leadership Coordinator

DECEMBER MESSAGE: As we conclude 2021



As we get ready to conclude 2021, I wanted to take a few moments to thank the volunteers that make up IRO's various committees. They keep this organization running smoothly. They contribute their talents to make retirement for their fellow IRO members better and easier. I also want to single out one special volunteer – **Judy Goodman** – for her years of service to this organization. [Click to read Howard's full message.](#)



HEALTHCARE BENEFITS – Gail Womack & Cynthia Pedigo, Co-chairs

IMPORTANT AR: YOUR HEALTH AND BENEFIT ACTIONS BY DECEMBER 23, 2021



Reminder SERMA administration is transitioning to MyChoice Accounts. There are important deadlines for you to act on. **Your action may be required - please read the following carefully!** Click the [IRO Health Care News](#) for more important information and deadlines.

MyChoice Accounts is replacing Your Spending Account on the updated My Health Benefits site. With MyChoice Accounts you'll be able to submit reimbursement requests, track the status of claims and pay providers.

Note: Health Savings Accounts (HSA) will continue to be managed by Fidelity.



YOUR ACTION REQUIRED:

Pay your January 2022 premiums directly to your insurance provider:

There will be **no automatic payments from SERMA for your January 2022 premium payment.** You will need to pay all January premiums out of pocket and then submit a claim for reimbursement.

By December 23, 2021:

Individual 2021 SERMA Claims/Requests for Reimbursement – The last day to submit claims through the current Your Spending Account for 2021 expenses is **December 23, 2021.** Once your SERMA balance is transferred and updated in MyChoice Accounts on January 21, you will be able to submit 2021 claims to MyChoice Accounts until May 31, 2022.



Reminder: December 24 – January 21 your SERMA account will be unavailable

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- Medicare Advantage: **January 1 – March 31, 2022**
- Part A / Part B: **January 1 – March 31, 2022**



ACA Marketplace Annual Enrollment Dates

- **December 15, 2021:** Last day to enroll in or change plans for 2022 coverage. January 1, 2022: coverage starts, if you've enrolled and paid your first premium.
- **January 15, 2022:** Last day to enroll in or change plans for 2022. After this date, you can enroll or change plans only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. February 1, 2022: 2022 coverage starts if you enrolled by January 15, 2022 and you've paid your first premium.

COMMUNICATION - Debbie Watson and Kathy Powell, Co-chairs

Dec 7, 2021 • 11:00 AM EST

UBS Global TMT Conference

Fireside chat featuring Sandra Rivera, Intel EVP and GM of the Datacenter and AI Group.

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This is a community where you can interact with fellow retirees, exchange ideas and pass along news and tips.



Questions/ comments?
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VOLUNTEER and DONATION (BENEVITY) – Ben Manny & Annette Bachmeier, Co-chairs

DECEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS AND DONATION MATCHES

Both the Donation Matching Program and the Volunteer Matching program will close on **December 15** of this year. You will not be able to record any 2021 hours or request any matching for 2021 donations even when the program reopens in early January.

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Apple Mail	Gmail	Office 365	Outlook mail	Outlook.com	Yahoo mail

Important details on these deadlines are [posted here](#).

	Virtual Volunteering Opportunities	Benevity Link
	<p>MGM 2021: NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) Award Reviewer for 9th-12th High School Students Award (No Tech Background Required)</p> <p>Dates to register: Oct 1- Nov 11 (priority); Nov 12 - Dec 9 (rolling registration)</p> <p>Opportunity date: Nov 12 - Dec 10, 2021</p>	 #11874
	<p>MGM 2021: NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) Award Reviewer for NCWIT Educator Award (No Tech Background Required)</p> <p>Registration: Oct 1 - Nov 11 (priority); Nov 12 - Dec 9 (rolling registration)</p> <p>Opportunity date: Dec 8 - Dec 22, 2021</p>	 #11875
	<p>MGM 2021: Mentors for Technovation Girls Competition</p> <p>Technovation offers the great opportunity to become a mentor for a team of girls who will participate with their apps to solve community problems in the annual Technovation Girls competition. No coding or app development experience is expected, but it's imperative that the volunteer is willing to learn alongside the girl's team.</p> <p>Date: You can register in Benevity now. Mentoring will begin December 8, 2021, through April 2022. This is open to volunteers in any region.</p>	 # 11967
	<p>MGM 2021 My Sister's Keeper Success Institute STEAM Mentoring</p> <p>The organization My Sister's Keeper Success Institute (MSKSI) is looking for mentors based in the USA that have knowledge about career paths in engineering and can create fun and engaging activities to host virtual group mentoring with young women, ages 10-17 during a six-week period beginning in Spring 2022.</p>	 #11943