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### WELCOME NEW RETIREES!

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

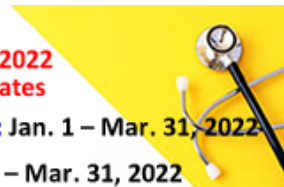
## IMPORTANT RETIREE DATES & INFO:

### REMINDER:

**Upcoming Medicare 2022 Annual Enrollment Dates**

**Medicare Advantage:** Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2022

**Part A / Part B:** Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2022



W2s will be mailed by Jan. 31, 2022 to the primary address on file.

### YOUR ACTION REQUIRED:

**Important Dates for Health Benefits Platform Changes**

#### Dec. 24 – Jan. 21

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

#### Jan. 22, 2022

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

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM – Howard High, Leadership Coordinator

### INTEL AND SEMICONDUCTORS SEEM IMPORTANT ONCE AGAIN

Since Pat Gelsinger returned to Intel as its latest CEO (January 2021) the spotlight seems to have refocused on Intel and the semiconductor industry.

It is a multi-faceted story that features a global pandemic, which has in turn triggered a shortage of semiconductors -- causing products ranging from automobiles to high-tech gadgets to be in short supply. Rebalancing this imbalance has been an area of emphasis for Gelsinger. [Click here to read more.](#)



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



### WE ASKED, YOU ANSWERED

We asked our Intel retirees for **recommendations of insurance brokers** they have used with good success. [Click here](#) if you'd like to view the recommendations sent.

**Disclaimer:** This list of brokers was sent by Intel retirees and was neither vetted nor endorsed by the Intel Retiree Organization or Intel.

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**HAVEN'T ESTABLISHED AN ACCOUNT ON THE NEW MY HEALTH BENEFITS SYSTEM, ENTITLED 'MYCHOICE' ACCOUNTS?**

If you did not register yourself in the new Health Benefits platform as requested by Nov. 19, you will need to **create a new log-in after January 22, 2022**, the first time you can access the new platform. As a reminder, the Health Benefits website is unavailable **December 24, 2021 – January 21, 2022**. You will not be able to access your balance, submit claims or set up auto reimbursement during this period.

Click on [IRO Health Care News](#) to get the Intel updated information on web-site timelines, how to register yourself with the new platform (if you haven't already), billing statement mailings and how IRMP members are covered through March 1, 2022.



## COMMUNICATION - Debbie Watson and Kathy Powell, Co-chairs

### RETIREES RECEIVING A W-2 FROM INTEL



Intel mails your W-2 to the mailing address that they have on record for you as of the end of the previous year. It will be **mailed by January 31 every year**.

If you have not received your W-2 by the middle of February, call the Get HR Help 800 number ([1-800-238-0486](tel:1-800-238-0486)) to request a copy. You will get through to a Get HR Help rep by selecting either the payroll option or option zero. Remember to use the voicemail/call back option if hold times are long.

If you have received your W-2 and have questions, you can also request a W-2 Breakdown Letter which details what was included in each box on your W-2.

**Click here** to join IRO's members-only Facebook group.



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



Questions/ comments?  
Message IRO Mailbox

[intelretiree@gmail.com](mailto:intelretiree@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEER and DONATION (BENEVITY) – Ben Manny & Annette Bachmeier, Co-chairs

### ARE DONATIONS MADE BY A SPOUSE STILL MATCHED?



**Yes.** A match request for a donation made directly to a cause by a spouse is eligible for the Intel Foundation's Donation Matching Program. The match request must be made by a retiree using the Benevity portal and the donation must not have been matched by the spouse's company if employed. When making the match request, the retiree needs to note to the administrator that the name on the uploaded receipt is their spouse. Full details are found in the posted [program guidelines](#). Please note that volunteer hours by spouses are not matched.

	<b>Virtual Volunteering Opportunities</b>	<b>Benevity Link</b>
	<p><b><u>MGM 2021: Mentors for Technovation Girls Competition</u></b></p> <p>Technovation offers the great opportunity to become a <b>mentor</b> 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><b>Date:</b> You can register in Benevity now. Mentoring will begin <b>December 8, 2021, through April 2022</b>. This is open to volunteers in any region.</p>	 # 11967
	<p><b><u>MGM 2021 My Sister's Keeper Success Institute STEAM Mentoring</u></b></p> <p>The organization <b><u>My Sister's Keeper Success Institute</u></b> (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 <b>Spring 2022</b>.</p>	 #11943