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

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



**FILE YOUR 2021 SERMA RECEIPTS
BY MAY 31, 2022**



NOTE: Please do not reply to the News Flash – use links provided

WELCOME NEW RETIREES!

Please [click here](#) to see our

“New Retiree Welcome”

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM – Howard High, Leadership Coordinator



MARCH 2022 MESSAGE: THANKS IRO VOLUNTEERS!

To keep the Intel Retiree Organization running smoothly and to assure that Intel retirees are receiving all the benefits that they have earned requires some of the volunteers (IRO is an all-volunteer organization) to move mountains. Two of our committees are doing so now and I didn't want their extra effort to go unnoticed. [Click to read more.](#)

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



NEW DEADLINE FOR COBRA AND IRMP PAYMENTS: 3/31/22

Businessolver has been instructed to push the deadline for January, February, and March COBRA and IRMP payments to **March 31, 2022**. Intel is auditing the system and will be reaching out to the individuals who have not made their payments for January or February. Intel and Businessolver have also been working on enhanced web content and an interactive Q&A that is expected to be published. Intel will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates accordingly.



NEW MY CHOICE BROCHURE – the [latest brochure](#) shared by Business Solver. Find detailed instructions about using SERMA to pay providers (other than IRMP & COBRA) in the document.

Business Solver SERMA WEBINAR REPLAY features how to pay for IRMP and COBRA with/without SERMA

Here is a link to the [Businessolver SERMA Webinar](#) held on Thursday Feb 10. A Q & A document is being reviewed and will be shared by Business Solver.

NOTE: There are little blue dots on the bottom of the video, hover over them and go directly to (shown) topic areas of interest.

- *Want to pay IRMP or COBRA premiums?* Go to 16 – 22 minutes in the above linked webinar. It covers how to pay from SERMA or from your bank account when you are not using SERMA.
- For those wanting to use their SERMA to pay other approved healthcare providers use the reimbursement or Pay Provider processes, found at 24 minutes.



Click this link to view [Businessolver and Intel Retiree and SERMA FAQs](#)



REMINDER: Upcoming Medicare 2022 Annual Enrollment Dates

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



BEWARE OF COVID 19 SCAMS: Have you gotten robocalls, text messages, or emails offering COVID-19 tests in exchange for your Medicare Number? **Be careful! Scammers are selling fake and unauthorized at-home COVID-19 test kits** in exchange for your personal or medical information. Do not give out your Medicare Number for COVID-19 test kits!



FILE YOUR 2021 SERMA RECEIPTS BY MAY 31, 2022 –

Quick reminder, you will have until **May 31, 2022** to file your 2021 SERMA claim reimbursements. Go to the [Intel My Benefits site](#), follow the link to My Health Benefits and log into the vendor site. From there you will see your profile name, you can click on that or go to Consumer accounts and the SERMA site.



COMMUNICATION - Debbie Watson and Kathy Powell, Co-chairs



Carl shaking hands with a WWII veteran he gave a ride to in Oregon last year.

LIFE AFTER INTEL: CARL GEISERT, Intel Retiree and Dream Flights Pilot

By Debbie Watson

Meet Carl Geisert, an Az/Ocotillo Intel retiree since 2015. During Carl's time at Intel, he worked in the military group as a product engineer and in CQN as a Q&R manager for FSM. The bulk of his time was spent working in factories for FSM as a process engineer, manager, and finally as a senior principal engineer. But all along, his #1 hobby has been aviation. He owns his own airplane and has been flying his entire life. His hobby has now become his means of giving back to those who gave of themselves – our veterans! His passion for aviation led him to volunteer for [Dream Flights](#) headquartered in Carson City, Nevada. [Read more about Carl.](#)



WORDPRESS (WP) BLOCK EDITOR EXPERT NEEDED

Interested in helping support the IRO Website Committee? We are looking for a Retiree proficient in generating web content using both the WP Block Editor (BE) and the Classic Editor (CE).

In this technical expert role and as a member of IRO Website Committee team, you will assist in converting CE generated content to BE, generating new BE content, supporting IRO website updates and assisting team members in gaining proficiency with the BE. Please contact **Irfan Aziz**, irfanaziz.pdx@gmail.com



A LOOK INSIDE INTEL'S MAMMOTH ARIZONA CHIPMAKING FAB

[Take a tour](#) inside one of the highest-tech factories in the world, to see how Intel manufactures microprocessors.



Ceiling-mounted chip transport



Intel chip FOUNDRY



Chemical vapor deposition equipment



Fab 42 infrastructure

CURRENT INTEL BUSINESS STRATEGIES

WEBCAST LINK:

Mar 7, 2022 • 11:30 AM PST



Morgan Stanley Global TMT Conference

Join Intel CEO Pat Gelsinger for a fireside chat.

AUDIO and **Webcast**

INTEL CEO PAT GELSINGER ON BLOOMBERG STUDIO 1.0 –

YOUTUBE



Emily Chang speaks with Intel CEO Pat Gelsinger on the heels of his one-year anniversary, about Intel's bold bets to bring semiconductor manufacturing back to the United States, and his

vision to reshape the competitive landscape of the \$500 billion chip industry.

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



AN EARLY INTEL INVOLVED PAYOUT

The Intel Involved payout checks for 2021 logged hours that normally are issued in Q2 have been issued. **The payout report is posted** on the IRO website here. Please confirm that your cause's payout is listed on the report before checking with your cause. If an expected payout is missing or not correct, please notify, retiree.volunteers@intel.com.

You can also confirm that your Benevity account shows the hours you have logged by following these [instructions](#).

HAVE AN ISSUE WITH BENEVITY?

Support issues with Benevity can be elevated directly to the Intel Foundation using

one of their monitored mailboxes, retiree.volunteers@intel.com or communitygiving@intel.com. Specific

questions about the status of a donation, reported hours, or login or other usage problems should first be sent to

support@benevity.com. Answers to most questions about how these matching programs work can be found on the [IRO Website](#). For additional clarifications, program feedback or help in elevating an issue email the Intel Retiree mailbox, intelretiree@gmail.com.



Questions/ comments?
Message IRO Mailbox
intelretiree@gmail.com



SHARING AN INTEL ENCORE FELLOWS STORY: WEN-LIN WANG

Wen-lin Wang recently completed an Intel Encore Fellowship with Ride Connection, a Portland Oregon private non-profit that offers a means for people to access the goods and services they need to survive and thrive. Social Venture Partners administers the Encore Fellows program and has featured Wen-lin's Encore Fellowship [story here](#). Retirees can participate in the [Encore Fellowship](#) program when a non-profit pays their stipend instead of Intel. This is becoming more popular with the tight labor market.



Virtual Volunteering Opportunities

Benevity Link



[MGM 2021: Mentors for Technovation Girls Competition](#)

This is your chance to become a mentor for young girls in the Technovation Girls Competition. You will work with one girls team over a three-month period/12 weeks curriculum. Student ages 8-18 for teams of up to five girls. **On this virtual opportunity** you will meet with your team once a week for 1-2 hours to help them build a mobile app or AI project on their ideas and design to solve a community issue. No coding or app development experience is expected.

Registration deadline: March 25, 2022 -- **End Date:** April 26, 2022.

Opened to volunteers from all countries.



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