

October 14, 2011

Dear MHS Post-65 Retirees, Spouses and Surviving Spouses:

We are pleased to announce effective January 1, 2012, Milton Hershey School will be transitioning from the Signature 65 Medicare Supplemental Plan to the Freedom Blue Plan. As with the current plan, you are required to be enrolled in both Medicare Part A and Part B. You are not required to purchase Medicare Part D. Enclosed please find:

- Signature 65 vs. Freedom Blue Plan Comparison
- Freedom Blue Presentation
- Freedom Blue Enrollment Packet

To assist you in better understanding your new health care plan, the Benefits Team and representatives from Highmark will be offering the following meetings to discuss the changes:

Founders Hall, Meeting Room 3 (behind the stage)

Wednesday, October 26, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Wednesday, October 26, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Founders Hall, Dining Rooms 1 & 2 (the upper dining level)

Monday, October 31, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Monday, October 31, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Friday, November 4, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Friday, November 4, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

If you are unable to attend a meeting, or if you have family members or others who assist you with your insurance questions and they cannot attend a meeting, we are offering telephone meetings. To participate in the call, please call 1-888-276-8689. When prompted, enter Access Code 2273877. There will be a Question & Answer session at the end of each segment.

Tuesday, November 1, 3:00 PM (Eastern Time)
Saturday, November 12, 11:00 AM (Eastern Time)

If you are unable to attend a meeting or telephone meeting and would like to contact Highmark directly, you may call 1-866-456-7739. When calling this number, you must use Reference Code 12FB9883. For those who have access to the internet, please remember that these documents and others are posted on the retiree section of our website (www.mhs-pa.org). From our home page, select Careers, Retiree Information.

The Signature 65 plan will be eliminated and will no longer be available after December 31, 2011. Your enrollment in the new FreedomBlue plan will be automatic. If you would like to, you may choose to opt out of the FreedomBlue plan. If you opt out, you will not be covered by any Milton Hershey School retiree medical insurance plan. In addition, you may never re-enroll in our retiree medical insurance. To opt out, you will need to send your request to me in writing no later than November 18th 2011.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717-520-3535.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara J Malecki".

Barbara J Malecki
Director, Benefits & Employment Services