



## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

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Dear Connecticut Teacher retiree,

We have important news about your health care and prescription drug coverage.

The Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board (TRB) is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2026, Aetna® will administer your medical and prescription drug coverage. You will be automatically enrolled in the new Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO Extended Service Area (ESA) plan for medical coverage and Aetna Medicare Rx® plan offered by SilverScript® for your prescription drug coverage.

**If you want to opt out of this coverage or make a change, you will need to do so during open enrollment between October 6 and November 21, 2025.**

These plans have been designed exclusively for TRB retirees. They are unique and should not be confused with Medicare plans that might be available in your area. You will continue to have two choices: Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO ESA plan paired with Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript or The Hartford Group Retiree Health plan paired with Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript. Both plans provide the same prescription drug coverage.

### Introducing the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO ESA Plan

The **Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO ESA plan** is a Medicare Advantage plan that provides all the benefits of Original Medicare (Parts A and B) and offers additional benefits and features. This plan is not a supplement plan and does not pay secondary to Medicare. Additionally, you'll have prescription drug coverage (Part D) through Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript.

You'll continue to have dedicated customer service, and Aetna will connect you to health and wellness resources for continuity of care during this transition.

You will continue to pay your cost for Medicare Part B, and you'll pay a monthly premium for your TRB coverage. The amount shown below is the cost for your TRB coverage and does not include costs for Medicare.

	<b>Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO ESA Plan and Aetna Medicare Rx Offered by SilverScript</b>	<b>The Hartford Group Retiree Health Plan and Aetna Medicare Rx Offered by SilverScript</b>
Medical and prescription drug	\$101.00	\$259.00
Dental	\$56.00	\$56.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$157.00</b>	<b>\$315.00</b>

### How This Change Affects You

You do not need to take any action. You will be automatically enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO ESA plan and Aetna Medicare Rx offered by SilverScript for coverage beginning January 1, 2026. You will have the opportunity to request a change to, or opt out of, coverage during open enrollment (October 6 – November 21, 2025). Materials pertaining to open enrollment will be mailed to all active participants.

### Important Information

You must be entitled to Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B. You must continue paying your Medicare Part B premium to be eligible for coverage under the Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO ESA plan.

### Here's What You Can Expect

You will be receiving more information from Aetna on behalf of TRB.

When will more information be available?	What will I receive?
Early October*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRB Open Enrollment Guide mailed to you. This will include a meeting schedule, the form for making changes to your plan election, and additional plan details.</li></ul>
Mid-October*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aetna Plan Guide posted online at <b>CTTRB.aetnamedicare.com</b></li></ul>
Mid-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aetna member ID card for your medical coverage mailed to you</li><li>• Aetna SilverScript member ID card for your pharmacy coverage mailed to you</li></ul>

\*Copies of all materials above will be made available at **portal.ct.gov**.

### Questions?

If you still have questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Contact	To	How
Aetna	Learn about plan benefits Find a provider Look up prescription drugs	<b>CTTRB.AetnaMedicare.com</b> 1-866-495-0761 (TTY: 711) 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. ET Monday–Friday
Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board	Ask about eligibility To enroll or opt out of coverage Update personal information	<b>portal.ct.gov/TRB</b> 1-800-504-1102 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. ET Monday–Friday

Sincerely,

Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board