

**AFL Hotel & Restaurant Workers
Health & Welfare Trust Fund
Benefit and Risk Management Services**
560 N. Nimitz Highway, Suite 209
Honolulu, HI 96817-5315

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TO: All Retirees and Spouses Residing Out-of-State
AFL Hotel and Restaurant Workers Health and Welfare Trust fund

FROM: Board of Trustees

**SUBJECT: RETIREES AND SPOUSES RESIDING OUT-OF-STATE
MEDICARE PART D REIMBURSEMENT POLICY FOR 2009**

Effective January 1, 2009, the Medicare Part D Premium Reimbursement Policy for retirees and spouses who reside in the United States but outside the State of Hawaii shall be as follows:

1. The Trust will reimburse the Medicare retiree and spouse, who resides outside the State of Hawaii, for their Medicare Part D premium in accordance to the Part D National Base Beneficiary Premium amount of up to \$30.36 per month for 2009;
2. Reimbursement payments will be made on a quarterly basis;
3. You must complete an "Application for Out-of-State Medicare Part D Premium Reimbursement" form which is available from the Trust Office;
4. You must submit the proper documentation to the Trust Office which shall include the following:
 - A completed "Application for Out-of-State Medicare Part D Premium Reimbursement" form
 - A copy or description of the approved Medicare Prescription Drug Plan in which you are enrolled;
 - Confirmation of your enrollment in the Medicare Prescription Drug plan;
 - Proof of payment for your Medicare Part D premium (i.e., receipt from insurance carrier, copy of cancelled check or money order, etc.)
5. If proper documentation is not received by the Trust Office; no reimbursement payment will be made.

Enclosed, for your use, are copies of the "Application for Out-of-State Medicare Part D Premium Reimbursement" forms for 2009.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or require additional reimbursement forms, please contact the Trust Office at (866) 772-8989. Thank you.

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APPLICATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE MEDICARE PART D PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS - This form cannot be processed if information is incomplete.

I hereby certify that I am enrolled in a Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Plan) as outlined below:

Member Last Name		Member First Name		M.I.
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Social Security Number		Telephone Number	Carrier Name	
Coverage				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Quarter 2009 (Jan – March)		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Quarter 2009 (July – September)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Quarter 2009 (April – June)		<input type="checkbox"/> 4 th Quarter 2009 (October – December)		

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Member and Spouse must each submit a reimbursement form.

INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

Proof of payment (photocopy) included with this claim:	<input type="checkbox"/> Receipt from Insurance Carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
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Monthly Premium amount paid [cannot be greater than the total amount documented by the Proof of Payment provided]:

\$ _____

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been advised of the Medicare Reimbursement Benefits. I also understand that I must apply for this reimbursement. The Trust Fund Office will not make retroactive Medicare reimbursement payments. I certify that the foregoing information is accurate and complete and that I will provide other documentation as may be required in order to receive reimbursement.

SIGNATURE I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions on this form.

X _____

Retiree Signature
Date Signed

TO BE COMPLETED BY TRUST FUND OFFICE			
	CURRENT PLAN	MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT	CHECK REQUEST
Monthly Premium:	\$	\$30.36 / Mo.	\$
# Months Reimbursed:	X 3 Months	X 3 Months	X 3 Months
Total Amount:		\$91.08	

Requested By: _____ Date: _____