



State of CT
Retiree Health
Plan Update!

Important Notice to MPS Members



MPS members have access to patients participating in the Connecticut State Retiree Health Plan. The following statement comes directly from the State of Connecticut:

"For Medicare covered services, **retirees can continue to see their own doctors as long as they have not opted out of Medicare.** (Nationally, over 99% of providers participate in Medicare; less than 1% of providers have opted out. The Medicare participation percentage for Connecticut providers is over 99.7%.) Retirees are not limited to a network of doctors and can see any provider that accepts Medicare. Referrals not required to see a specialist. [Click here](#) for the full article.

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Your Connecticut State Retiree Health Plan administered by UnitedHealthcare is a **PPO (Preferred Provider Organization)** plan. As

a member of a PPO plan, you have a lot of flexibility in choosing a provider. You can choose from a national network of contracted doctors and hospitals or you can use any doctor or hospital outside the network as long as they have not opted out of Medicare and agree to see you. And remember, in-network or out-of-network, you pay the same! Use the resources below to learn more about the provider network and find a covered doctor, hospital or other health care provider in your area.



David Printy
Executive Director

For more information, please visit the website at <https://www.uhcretiree.com/ct/home.html>

Upcoming Meetings for ALL Members

Tuesday

February 6, 2018

**Courtyard Yard Marriott,
Clock Tower Salon A
63 Grand Street
Waterbury, CT
8am-9am**

Wednesday

February 7, 2018

**Middlesex Hospital OPC
536 Saybrook Road, 2nd fl, Conference Rm A
Middletown, CT
8am-9am**

Thursday

February 8, 2018

**Doubletree by Hilton, Salon 1
789 Connecticut Ave,
Norwalk, CT
12pm-1pm**

RSVP your spot today!

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information**



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