



**CWA LOCAL 1180 RETIREES  
BENEFITS FUND  
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IMPORTANT PLAN INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

## **Important Information About Your CWA Local 1180 Retiree Prescription Drug Benefits**

Dear Medicare-eligible Retiree and/or Dependent,

We are pleased to inform you that there will be a change to your Prescription Drug coverage provided by CWA Local 1180. This change is being made to address the continually increasing cost of coverage and to ensure that Medicare-eligible participants have access to comprehensive prescription drug coverage at the most affordable cost.

Your Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) will be provided by **Wellpoint MedicareRx Rewards (PDP)** effective January 1, 2026

In addition to the new plan, CWA Local 1180 has retained RetireeFirst, a retiree benefits management solutions and advocacy service provider. RetireeFirst Advocates are US-based and available to help you navigate the complex retiree healthcare landscape and troubleshoot any issues you may have with your insurance carrier, provider's office, and pharmacy.

# About Your New Plan

## **Plan Highlights**

- \$0 Select generics
- \$2100 Maximum out of pocket
- Access to RetireeFirst Advocates for assistance with understanding and using your benefits.

## **Important Things to Know:**

- You should continue to be able to use almost any retail pharmacy as Wellpoint utilizes the Anthem network, which includes over 65,000 in-network pharmacies, nationwide.
- Wellpoint also offers a Mail Order Pharmacy called CarelonRx for your convenience. If you would like to use the CarelonRx Mail Order Pharmacy, you will need new prescriptions.
- You do not need new prescriptions for retail pharmacies. Simply show your new ID card and your refills will be processed under the Wellpoint PDP Plan.

## **Mailings to Expect in the Coming Months:**

- Wellpoint Pre-enrollment Guide
- Wellpoint Confirmation of Enrollment Letter
- Wellpoint Welcome Plan Guide
- Wellpoint ID Card
- Please keep in mind each Retiree, spouse, and/or dependent may receive the above items on different days; this is normal.

*We are required by law to give you the choice of opting out of the new plan. Since you are currently enrolled in the CWA Local 1180 Prescription Drug Plan it is unlikely that you would not want to participate in the new Wellpoint Prescription Drug Plan. However, you have the option to opt-out. If you opt-out, you will not have prescription drug coverage through CWA Local 1180. Nevertheless, if you would like to opt-out, please call RetireeFirst Advocates at (646) 568-3296 (TTY 711) or toll free (855) 430-6319 (TTY 711) Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm EST.*