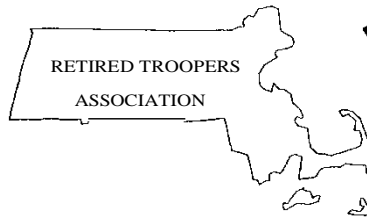


Hector J. Grazio, Jr.

Chairman



May 28, 2024

Dear Members:

The time for enrollment in both the Eye Care and Dental Plans is June, 2024 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Your check(s) for the premium(s) should be made payable to the RTA and received at our office no later than Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Please submit **separate checks** for each of the Eye Care and/or Dental Plan. We will meet with our representative on Thursday, June 27, 2024 to enroll both new enrollees and renewals.

AMERITUS EYE CARE PLAN: The premiums for the eye plan for the period July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025 remained the same as last years rates and appear below.

2025 Premiums

Single Plan	\$115.00
Two Person Plan	\$216.00.
Family Plan	\$310.00

Frequency for exams, lenses and frames is every 12 months. The maximum benefits levels are:

Service (Exam)	\$55.00	Frames	\$ 65.00**
Single Lenses	\$35.00	Bifocal Lenses	\$ 50.00
Trifocal Lenses	\$65.00	No Line progressive	\$ 70.00
Lenticular Lenses	\$70.00	Contact Lenses	\$100.00

**There is a one time \$65.00 deductible per person for Frames. You are responsible for making the payments for the exam, glasses or contacts, and then you must submit a claim (claim forms will be provided). You will be reimbursed for your costs. In checking with your provider, you may find that he or she will submit the claim for you. Give them the claim form.

DELTA DENTAL PLAN: The rates for the Delta Dental plan are listed below. **NOTE: the rate for the Premier Voluntary Enhanced Table plan will remain** in effect thru June 30, 2025. **This Dental Plan's rate has not changed in 17 years.**

Single Plan	\$ 468.00
Two Person plan (2 Singles)	\$ 936.00
Family Plan	\$1,164.00

Premiums for the Single Plan and Two Person Plans are due in full by Wednesday, June 26, 2024. The family plan can be paid in full or you may make two payments of \$582.00. First payment of \$582 is due by Wednesday, June 26, 2024 and the second payment due by November 1, 2024.

For those members enrolling in the Delta Dental Plan for the first time please submit the Names, DOB's and SS# of all persons. Delta Dental does not use the SS# on the ID cards, **BUT** we still need them when filling out the Application. RTA has the enrollment forms and will make the application for you. New Enrollees will receive their ID cards during the month of July. A temporary card/form will be sent to you by RTA. If you need a brochure for the Delta Dental Premier Voluntary Enhanced Table Plan contact RTA and one will be mailed to you.

******NOTE****** Delta Dental and Ameritus Eye Care Plan.

The enrollment process is time consuming and lengthy. If you miss the Wednesday June 26, 2024, deadline, we have to send cancellation notices to Delta and/or Ameritus. As a result, **RTA will not do any re-enrollments until September 1, 2024.**

LIFE MEMBERS – If you wish to avail yourself to either the Eye Care or Dental Plan, your cost will be ½ of regular price. If you have any questions, contact RTA. **NOTE: Life Members are Survivors of deceased members.**

RTA SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER: The annual scholarship awards will take place in October. A committee will be formed and the winners will be drawn at this time. As mentioned in an earlier Newsletter the Choir practice has been discontinued . In our August/September Newsletter we will ask you to call or email RTA with the name(s) of those you wish to nominate for a scholarship. **PLEASE wait for the August/September newsletter before calling RTA with names.**

QUALIFICATIONS: The next date for qualifications is Wednesday, June 12, 2024. Qualifications will be held at the Lowell Sportsmen’s Club in North Chelmsford, MA. If you wish to qualify for the HR 218 qualifications, you must contact RTA **ASAP**, so the necessary information can be sent to you.

2024 DUES - for those who have not paid your dues, this is your last newsletter!!! Any and all benefits will no longer honored.

In early April 2024 a letter was sent out to those members who had not paid their dues. There was a good response. However, over the past years, membership, thru deaths, non-renewals etc. the membership has dwindled. If this continues the RTA will be forced to make adjustments to its benefit program.

NOTE: RTA’s Email address was hacked and we now have a new email address: Graithall1992@gmail.com Please make the necessary changes to the new email address. If for some reason you are unable to reach RTA, call either RTA’s or my personal phone (both listed below) and if no one answers, leave a mess. We will get back to you.

Respectfully,

Hector J. Grazio, Jr., Chairman