



## **ATTENTION ALL RETIREES Using the ACSHIC Medical Benefits**

Effective July 1, 2018, a Consortium member (and the member's dependents) who is RETIRED and receiving medical benefits from the ACSHIC under a participating ACSHIC Schools' Retiree Program, is required to sign up for Medicare Part A and Part B.

It is the policy of the ACSHIC that effective July 1, 2018 that each Retiree and the Retiree's dependent must sign up for Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B at the earliest enrollment period upon attaining Medicare eligibility.

Effective July 1, 2018, for those members who are in a retiree group (not actively at work) and who are Medicare Eligible for Medicare Parts A and B, the consortium will no longer pay the Medicare portion of the coverage that is eligible under Parts A and B of Medicare. The consortium will act like a supplemental plan and the portion that should have been paid by Medicare will no longer be eligible under the ACSHIC Retiree Medical Program. It is important to stress, even if the member is NOT enrolled in Medicare A and B, as long as they are eligible for those parts of Medicare, this ruling will apply.

Eligible Medicare Retirees or eligible Medicare dependents who have not signed up for Medicare Part A or Medicare Part B, should contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 or on-line at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

Failure to sign up for Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B by any Medicare eligible Retiree and dependents will lead to denying Medicare covered benefits through the ACSHIC effective July 1, 2018.

Please see pages 11 and 12 from Social Security Administration SSA No. 05-10043 ICN 460000.

Please read "General Enrollment Period for Part B" and "Special Enrollment Period for People Covered under an Employer Group Health Plan."

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