



**CWA LOCAL 1180 RETIREES
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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.

You're Invited

RetireeFirst will be hosting an in-person informational Retiree event as well as a virtual Retiree presentation detailing the new plan and answering any questions you may have. Retirees, spouses, and/or dependents are invited to attend the below events:

In-Person Location / Virtual Information	Date	Time
Visit www.zoom.com and click <i>join</i> in the right-hand corner. Meeting ID:818 0460 1281 Passcode:123456	11/18/2025	10:00 AM EST
DC37, Meeting rooms 1-5 125 Barclay Street New York, NY 10007	12/12/2025	10:00 AM EST

Please RSVP for the in-person event by 12/5/2025 to RetireeFirst at (646) 568-3296 (TTY 711) or toll free (855) 430-6319 (TTY 711) Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm EST.

We strongly recommend that all Medicare-eligible retirees and/or dependents attend an in-person event or a virtual presentation to better understand any plan changes. Additionally, a Retiree Advocacy Webpage has been set up for easy access to the RetireeFirst plan and contact information. You can access this page at www.retireefirst.com/CWA1180MedicareRXPlan. A recorded version of the Webinar presentation will be posted to the Retiree Advocacy Webpage after 11/22/2025 to view at your convenience.

Enclosed in this mailing is also a Frequently Asked Questions document to answer questions you might have now. If you have questions about any information in this letter, please do not hesitate to call RetireeFirst Advocates at **(646) 568-3296 (TTY 711) or toll free (855) 430-6319 (TTY 711) Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm EST**. The phone lines are open!

Sincerely,
CWA Local 1180

Disclaimer: For complete benefit details please refer to the carrier issued materials. This document includes a simplified summary of benefits and does not create any contractual rights.