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Dear Chicago Fire Fighters Local 2 Annuitant and/or Spouse:

We are pleased to announce that the Chicago Firefighters Local 2 and Aetna will be providing the same plans for 2023 with a rate cap for 2024. This demonstrates Aetna's commitment to the Chicago Firefighters Local 2 and its retirees. Labor First will continue to be the plan administrator and will continue to be your advocate.

What does this mean to the members on the Chicago Fire Sponsored Aetna Plans?

The following are the Aetna premium rates for 2023 and 2024.

	2022 (Current Rate)	**2023**		**2024***	
		Rate	$ Change	**Rate**	$ Change
Option 1	**$284.38**	**$284.38**	$0.00	**$289.38**	$5.00
Option 2	**$210.38**	**$210.38**	$0.00	**$215.28**	$5.00

*Please note that these are rate **caps**, this means that it is the maximum your plan will increase into the respective plan year.

What are the changes to the plans?

The below plan improvements will take effect January 1, 2023:

- The Specialty Rx Maximum Out-of-pocket will be **decreasing** from $450 to $400.
- Meal Delivery: After an inpatient hospital stay, you can receive 14 healthy, precooked meals (2 meals a day, for 7 days) delivered to your home at no extra cost.
- Non-Emergency Transportation: Aetna will now cover 24 one-way trips per plan year with a 60-mile limit. (To and from the doctor would use 2 trips)

What do I need to do next?

- If you are currently enrolled in the Chicago Fire Local 2 Aetna plan and:
    - wish to remain enrolled, you do not need to do anything.
    - would like to make an option change or term your coverage, please call Labor First at 312-248-6508 (TTY 711).

When is the Open Enrollment for the Aetna plans?

Open Enrollment will be October 15th – December 1st. It is during this time that members can contact Labor First to adjust their Aetna Plan coverage.

Who should I call with questions on the 2023 Aetna Plans?

Labor First is your Retiree Benefits Administrator and Retiree Advocate. The dedicated Call Center for Chicago Firefighters Local 2 Medicare Retirees on the Aetna plans can be reached at (312) 248-6508 or (877) 660-7919. Call Center is available (M-F) 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST)

More detailed information can be found at www.Laborfirst.com/FIRE2