



March 22, 2023

**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	<b>\$284.38</b>	<b>\$284.38</b>	\$0.00	<b>\$289.38</b>	\$5.00
Option 2	<b>\$210.38</b>	<b>\$210.38</b>	\$0.00	<b>\$215.28</b>	\$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 15<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://www.Laborfirst.com/FIRE2)*