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TO: Simsbury Board of Education Retired and Medicare Eligible Members

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SUBJ: 2021 Renewal Rates for Anthem Group Retiree Plan F and Blue Medicare Rx Medicare Supplement Plan

Listed below are the **2021 Renewal Rates for Anthem Group Retiree Plan F and Anthem Blue MedicareRx**. Effective date for rates and Medicare benefit changes is **January 1, 2021**.

- **Individual Monthly Premium Increased to \$497.96**
(Please note this rate does not reflect any TRB or BOE subsidies.)
- **Plan Benefit Rx Co-pays** - Anthem Blue MedicareRx Prescription Drug co-pays are as follows:
 - ⇒ \$10 Generic (Mail Order Co-pays Double Retail \$20)
 - ⇒ \$30 Preferred Brand (Mail Order Co-pays Double Retail \$60)
 - ⇒ \$50 Non-Preferred Brand (Mail Order Co-pays Double Retail \$100)

The Anthem Group Retiree Plan F (medical) and Anthem Blue MedicareRx (prescription) plans are separately priced plans. The **overall increase** from 2020 is **\$ 10.21** per month. The Anthem Group Retiree Plan F and Anthem Blue MedicareRx products provide the best plan designs and competitive premium pricing. (See enclosed **Plan F** and **Blue Medicare Rx** Summaries)

If you are currently enrolled in a Simsbury BOE plan and decide to enroll in a plan outside of the Simsbury BOE plans, you need to submit a notice in writing to the Business Office to be removed from the Simsbury BOE plan. Please note that you will be removed from the Simsbury BOE plans and forfeit any BOE or TRB subsidy.

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