



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES PENSIONERS & SURVIVING SPOUSES HEALTH FUND

## SUPPLEMENT No. 19

To: All Participants  
 From: Board of Trustees  
 Date: November 2023  
 Re: Change in 2024 Monthly Premiums

**KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH THE SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION**

Effective January 1, 2024 your monthly premium will change. Premium amounts are set such that, on average, Pensioners pay 50% of the cost of their coverage; active Members pay the rest.

Your premium is based on your SCPT Retirement Fund Pension Credits (“Option 1”) or months of eligibility in the SCPT Health & Welfare Fund (“Option 2”), your age at the time of **initial retirement**, your current marital or Domestic Partnership status (as reported to us), and anticipated Medicare status. If you are retired under an SCPT Retirement Fund Disability Pension, it is assumed that you had attained the Normal Retirement Age of 65 when you retired rather than using your actual retirement age.

To determine your new monthly Premium:

***(a) Identify your Score***

Your score is determined by adding your age plus your years of Southern California Pipe Trades Retirement Fund Pension Credit (“Option 1”) or your years of coverage under the SCPT Health & Welfare Fund (“Option 2”) at the time of initial retirement. Examples of how a score might be calculated:

Example A	
Retirement Age	= 65.0
SCPT <b>Retirement Fund</b> Pension Credits	= <u>35.0</u>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>= 100.0 (Range Class A)</b>

Example B	
Retirement Age	= 60
SCPT <b>Retirement Fund</b> Pension Credits	= <u>24.5</u>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>= 84.5 (Range Class E)</b>

Example C  
 Retirement Age = 65.0  
 SCPT Health & Welfare Fund years of coverage: = 30.0  
 Total Score = 95.0 (Range Class B)

***(b) Identify your Category***

Category		Description
1	<b>MM</b>	Member (Pensioner) is <b>Medicare-eligible</b> ; No Spouse or Domestic Partner is covered under the Plan
2	<b>MMSM</b>	Member (Pensioner) is <b>Medicare-eligible</b> ; Covered <b>Spouse or Domestic Partner</b> is <b>Medicare-eligible</b>
3	<b>MMSN</b>	Member (Pensioner) is <b>Medicare-eligible</b> ; Covered <b>Spouse or Domestic Partner</b> is <b>Not Medicare-eligible</b>
4	<b>MN</b>	Member (Pensioner) is <b>Not Medicare-eligible</b> ; No Spouse or Domestic Partner is covered under the Plan
5	<b>MNSM</b>	Member (Pensioner) is <b>Not Medicare-eligible</b> ; Covered <b>Spouse or Domestic Partner</b> is <b>Medicare-eligible</b>
6	<b>MNSN</b>	Member (Pensioner) is <b>Not Medicare-eligible</b> ; Covered <b>Spouse or Domestic Partner</b> is <b>Not Medicare-eligible</b>

***(c) Use your Score and Category to determine your monthly premium rate.***

**Pensioner Premium Rates Effective January 1, 2024**

Category	Range Class						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	100 +	95 - 99	90 - 94	85 - 89	80 - 84	75 - 79	< 75
<b>MM</b>	\$163	\$163	\$163	\$163	\$186	\$216	\$250
<b>MMSM</b>	\$163	\$163	\$196	\$241	\$302	\$351	\$405
<b>MMSN</b>	\$229	\$320	\$414	\$505	\$631	\$734	\$848
<b>MN</b>	\$410	\$410	\$410	\$440	\$548	\$638	\$738
<b>MNSM</b>	\$410	\$410	\$414	\$505	\$631	\$734	\$848
<b>MNSN</b>	\$410	\$410	\$479	\$587	\$734	\$853	\$987

The monthly premiums for the covered Survivors in the Survivor Premium Program will decrease to **\$113.00** per month. This amount is subject to change in the future.