



North Carolina Total Retirement Plans



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Dear North Carolina retirement benefit recipient,

Welcome to your supplemental benefits Open Enrollment for plan year 2022. We are pleased to offer the following benefits to you as a North Carolina Retirement Systems retiree:

- UnitedHealthcare: Dental
- UnitedHealthcare: Vision
- LifeLock: Identity Theft Protection



The Department of State Treasurer (DST) consistently works toward cost-effective options for our retirees. The great news is that in June 2020, we negotiated a one-time reduction in dental premiums resulting in a **savings of nearly \$2.3 million for retirees**. For plan year 2021, we negotiated a reduction in dental and vision premiums **saving our members \$1.7 million**.

It is now my pleasure to announce that for plan year 2022, dental and vision premiums will remain **the same**, premiums for identity theft protection will be **lower**, and additional plan features will be added to the identity theft protection plan.

I encourage you to review the enclosed materials from Pierce Insurance Agency, Inc., and carefully consider these options. If you choose to participate, these payments can be deducted directly from your monthly retirement benefit, direct billed, or paid by bank draft.

To participate in dental, vision, and/or identity theft protection, you must complete your enrollment by the following deadlines:

- For retirees currently enrolled who want to make changes to their plan or enroll in additional plans, complete the open enrollment process by October 29.
- For retirees currently enrolled who have no changes to report, no action is necessary.
- For retirees not currently enrolled who wish to enroll, complete the open enrollment process by October 29.
- For new retirees, complete the enrollment process within 60 days upon receiving your first retirement benefit payment.

For additional details or specific questions, please contact Pierce Insurance Agency, Inc., at 855-627-3847 or online at www.ncretiree.com.

Thank you for serving the citizens of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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