

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board

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Phone Extension: N/A

Area(s) Served:

Nationwide

Contracted Provider: Not Applicable

Description:

Railroad Retirement beneficiaries, like Social Security beneficiaries, are entitled to health care including Medicare options. They do, however, have different ways of applying for these benefits. Retiree's do not have to take any action unless they are dissatisfied with their current coverage and wish to make a change. The Railroad Retirement Board acts in place of Social Security for its beneficiaries.

- Railroad retiree's receive a Medicare number through the Chicago Railroad Retirement Board Office, not Social Security.
- Part A claims for railroad retirement beneficiaries are sent to Medicare for reimbursement, just as they are for Social Security beneficiaries.
- Palmetto Government Benefits Administration now processes all Part B medical insurance claims for physicians' services to railroad retiree's.