



March 31, 2026

TO: MILA RETIREE

**Re: Medicare Part B Premium Payment Reimbursement**

Dear MILA Retiree:

Beginning April 1, 2026, the new MILA Retiree-Only Medicare Part B Premium Payment Reimbursement Plan (“Reimbursement Plan”) will provide benefits for eligible MILA Retirees and their eligible Spouses for the reimbursement of certain Medicare Part B premium payments.

If you are a MILA Retiree with at least twenty-five (25) years of service who retired on or after October 1, 2023, you may now be eligible to submit a claim to MILA for reimbursement of the Medicare Part B premium payments you pay during the first twenty-four (24) months of your retirement. For example, if you retired on October 1, 2023, you may be eligible for reimbursement for all Medicare Part B premium payments paid from October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2025. Your Spouse may also be eligible to submit claims for reimbursement of the Medicare Part B premium payments that he or she pays during the first twenty-four (24) months of your retirement.

The reimbursement amount that you or your Spouse can receive for Medicare Part B premium payments made by you or your Spouse are not limited to the standard Medicare Part B premium amount, as any increase to your Medicare Part B premium payment based on your income before your retirement is subject to reimbursement.

The benefits provided by the Reimbursement Plan commence with respect to MILA Retirees who retire on or after October 1, 2023. If you retired on or after October 1, 2023, but before January 1, 2026, you and your Spouse, if eligible, must submit a claim for reimbursement by September 30, 2026.

The enclosed document provides more detail on benefit eligibility, how to submit claims and provide proof of payment, and your right to appeal an adverse determination. If you have any questions, please contact the MILA Plan Office at 212-766-5700 or [info@milamhctf.com](mailto:info@milamhctf.com).

Sincerely,

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