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Dear Medicare Eligible Retiree,

I hope this letter finds you well. Our commitment to supporting retirees includes facilitating the reimbursement of Medicare premiums. Medicare Part B is a monthly premium that Social Security deducts from your monthly benefit. If you are not receiving Social Security, you pay the premiums directly to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

As a reminder, Medicare Reimbursements will be processed once a year in March. This upcoming reimbursement will include Medicare premiums paid during the 2024 calendar year (January through December, 2024), along with any Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA) that you may have paid.

As the Social Security Administration does not share the Medicare premium information directly with the District, the District is requesting that ALL enrollees and dependents submit the following documents by February 28, 2025 so that the March, 2025 Annual Reimbursement Check can be processed.

1. Complete the enclosed Affidavit of Medicare Status.
2. If receiving Social Security, a copy of the 2024 1099-SSA form for retiree and spouse (if applicable).

-OR-

If NOT receiving Social Security, copies of documentation of direct payments to CMS and the billing statements for all premiums paid in 2024.

Please mail the necessary documentation to:

South Country Central School District
189 North Dunton Avenue,
East Patchogue, NY 11772
Attention: Amanda Coppola

Your cooperation in providing the requested documentation is crucial for an efficient reimbursement process. Failure to submit required documentation by the specified date may result in a delay in your reimbursement payment.

Medicare Reimbursement is only to be received from one source. If you are enrolled in another health insurance plan besides Medicare and South Country's SSEPH (United Healthcare) Plan, you may be receiving reimbursement from another source, which is not allowed. Please report this to the Benefits Office immediately so that your account can be brought up to date.

For any questions or further assistance, please feel free to contact Amanda Coppola, Benefits Coordinator at 631-730-1557 or acoppola@southcountry.org

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Management Services

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