

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Bend County
FROM: Melissa Lopez, Employee Benefits Specialist I
RE: 2012 CountyChoice Silver Monumental Renewal Packet
DATE: September 12, 2011

The annual renewal process for Monumental retiree medical benefits is complete. Renewal rates for the medical coverage are included along with program requirements and procedures.

Please sign the renewal documents enclosed and return to TAC HEBP by October 3, 2011. Listed below are the following forms that must be signed and returned.

- 2012 Renewal Notice and Benefit Confirmation
- Program Requirements & Procedures

Please note this year the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has changed their annual Open Enrollment dates to October 15th through December 7th. An updated Schedule of Benefits will be sent to you as soon as Medicare provides their 2012 benefit changes which should be released in late October.

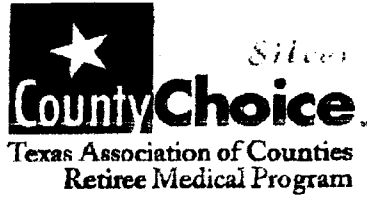
Please copy these documents for your records and fax or mail the original signature page back to:

TAC HEBP
Attention: Melissa Lopez
P.O. Box 2131
Austin, TX 78768
 or
Fax: 512-481-8481

If you have any questions please contact me at 1-800-456-5974 ext. 3629

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2012 Renewal Notice and Benefit Confirmation

Fort Bend County

Plan Year 2012

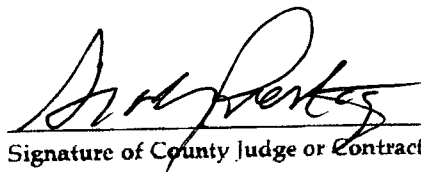
Return to TAC by: October 3, 2011

Listed below are the new renewal rates for Monumental Retiree Medical coverage.

**MONUMENTAL
Medical**

Attained Age	Current Rates	New Rates Effective 1/1/2012
65 – 69	\$159.14	\$163.91
70 – 74	\$190.75	\$196.47
75 – 79	\$261.60	\$269.45
80+	\$281.22	\$289.66

Please sign below confirming your group's acceptance of the 2012 renewal rates.

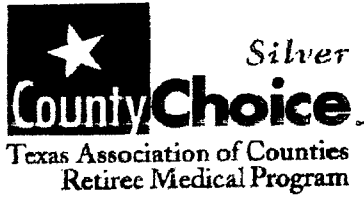


 Signature of County Judge or Contracting Authority

10-11-2011

 Date

Grady Prestage, Commissioner, Precinct Two
 Presiding Officer of Commissioners Court



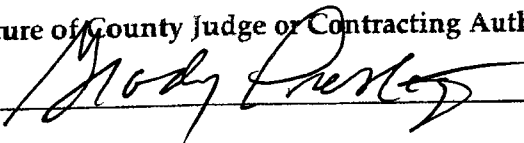
**Monumental Retiree Medical Program
Fort Bend County**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Acknowledgement

Fort Bend County (Entity Name) acknowledges the attached document has been read and agrees to comply with the retiree program requirements and procedures.

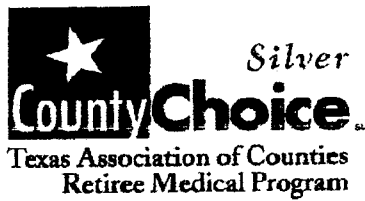
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 Date: 10-11-2011

Print name and title: Grady Prestage, Commissioner, Precinct Two
Presiding Officer of Commissioners Court

If there are questions about requirements and procedures please contact Melissa Lopez at 1-800-456-5974 Ext. 3629

**PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO YOUR
PRIMARY CONTACT AND BILLING CONTACT**



Monumental Retiree Medical Program Fort Bend County

Program Requirements & Procedures

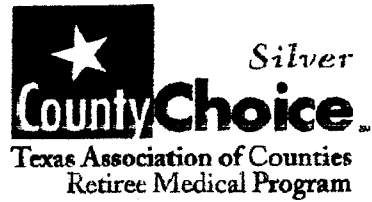
The Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits Pool (TAC HEBP) offers a Retiree Medical Benefits Program through Monumental Life Insurance Company. This plan covers most Medicare deductibles, copayments, expenses when Medicare benefits are exhausted, and expenses for certain types of care not covered by Medicare at all. The following contains program information along with requirements that must be met in order to participate in Monumental.

Eligibility Requirements

- Participants must meet the group's retirement qualifications and must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B
- Monumental will be the only retiree medical program offered to your Medicare eligible retirees. (No other Medicare supplement, Medicare Advantage program or group plan can be offered to your retirees.)
- This coverage cannot be offered to any ACTIVE employee, regardless of age.

Program Information

- Coverage for retirees residing in Minnesota is not available.
- Monumental does not coordinate benefits with any other individual retiree coverage plan.
- Fort Bend county has elected Retiree Medical coverage only through Monumental Life Insurance Company



Billing Processes and Procedures

- A monthly invoice will be sent directly to the designated billing contact.
- Group will be responsible for collecting premiums from the retirees/spouses.
- Payment must be submitted by the group for the complete billed amount directly to Monumental.

Open Enrollment Entries

Open enrollment for current and new members begins October 15th through December 7th of this year. This is the **only** time election changes will be accepted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); **midyear changes will no longer be accepted.**