

## Blog - Highlights of the ADRP Benefits for 2022

### EHB and Travel premium rates

The following table gives the monthly premium rates (EHB + Travel) for retirees for the last 2 previous years along with the current rates effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

year	Early retirees (9146-001)		Retirees aged 65 and over (9146-002)	
	Single	Family	Single	Family
2020	62.53	171.37	40.47	81.16
2021	62.53	171.37	35.72	71.65
2022	69.02	191.79	32.38	64.93

Remember, if a dependent as part of the family is under age 65 but you are over age 65 then you are on the under age 65 plan (9146-001) until everyone is aged 65 and over.

### Other Highlights

**Patient Lifter** – due to a short coming with MSI health coverage, a member was faced with paying for a patient lifter getting his spouse from a wheel chair to her medical bed. If you experience similar problems with medical equipment let us know and we will see what we can do for you.

**Cataract lens replacement** – In the past decade MSI has reduced the deductible for an artificial eye lens replacing a cataract lens from over \$300 to around \$100 for each eye, the costs being variable depending on the replacement types. We now offer a benefit up to \$100 for each eye for cataract replacement per lifetime at 80% deductible.

### Premium Holiday for older retirees

Retirees born in 1934 and before will be getting 2 more year's premium holiday. After that the residual money will be rolled into the Extended Health Plan (002). This gives the older cohort of retirees a longer premium holiday than originally planned.

<b>Employee Benefits Advisory Committee (EBAC non-voting) 9146-001</b>	<b>Retiree Benefits Advisory Committee (RBAC) 9146-002</b>
Christine Matheson-Studley (co-substitute), Peter Wallace (ex-officio, co-substitute)	Peter Wallace (Chair), Christine Matheson-Studley, David Tindal, Randy Barkhouse and Heather Schellinck (ex-officio as ADRP Chair)

**Both committees need an early retiree member under age 65; please contact us if you are interested.**