

**DATE: January 1, 2024**

**RE: Reimbursement of Medicare Part B Premiums**

Dear Retiree:

The Seattle Firefighters Pension Board has adopted a policy whereby they reimburse retirees the standard Medicare premiums for Medicare Part B paid during the preceding year.

To be reimbursed we need **a copy of your 1099** which indicates the amount you paid for Medicare Part B in the previous calendar year.

Other acceptable documentation:

- Each year in **November/ December Social Security sends out a FORM SSA-4926-SM** stating the amount of your Social Security benefit and the amount of your new Medicare Monthly Premium for the upcoming year. Please send us a copy of that form dated at the end of 2022.

If you have questions, please call your local Social Security office and request **FORM SSA-2458**. They must fill out Box 10 with the following information:

- Total Medicare B amount paid in 2023 was \$\_\_\_\_\_.

We receive this form annually from members and are positive **FORM SSA-2458** does exist.

**To summarize, for calendar year 2023, we will need:**

- A copy of your **1099** **OR** if you have **FORM SSA-4926-SM** dated at the end of 2022, we will accept that form as well.

**We do NOT need you to send this Medicare B information letter back to us with your 2023 form.**

Thank you,

Your Pension Staff