



# New York City Office of Labor Relations

## Health Benefits Program

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### Medicare Part B IRMAA Reimbursement Form

The City of New York Health Benefits Program reimburses Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents for any Medicare Part B income-related monthly adjustment amount (IRMAA) premiums (excluding any penalties or surcharges) paid during the calendar year. If you and/or your eligible dependent paid Medicare Part B IRMAA during the calendar year - **which means more than the standard Medicare Part B monthly premium amount** - you may be entitled to receive an additional reimbursement. Reimbursement will be distributed to you in the same manner in which you receive your pension payments; if you receive direct deposit of your pension payments, your IRMAA reimbursement will also be made via direct deposit.

Check which year(s) you are applying for reimbursement and provide the required documentation for each year:

2019  2018  2017

#### Retiree Information:

Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### Eligible Spouse/Dependent Information:

Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Required Documentation Checklist:

Please note: Reimbursement requests that do not include both documents for each eligible person for the year(s) indicated above will not be evaluated. Please include the retiree's name and Social Security number on any eligible dependent's documentation.

Retiree - include all of the following for each year you are applying for the IRMAA reimbursement:

- ✓ Copy of Social Security Administration (SSA) notice stating your Medicare Part B premium including the income-related monthly adjustment amount
- ✓ Copy of Form SSA-1099 OR proof of direct payments and billing statements for all premiums paid directly to CMS
- ✓ Spouse/Dependent - include all of the following for each year you are applying for the IRMAA reimbursement:
- ✓ Copy of Social Security Administration (SSA) notice stating your Medicare Part B premium including an income-related monthly adjustment amount
- ✓ Copy of Form SSA-1099 OR proof of direct payments and billing statements for all premiums paid directly to CMS

#### Retiree Signature:

By completing and signing this form, I certify that I was, or my dependent was, required to pay the Medicare Part B Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) and no reimbursement was issued to me or my dependent from any other source.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form, along with all required documents, to:

NYC Health Benefits Program  
Attn: IRMAA Unit  
22 Cortlandt Street, 12th Floor  
New York, NY 10007

If you need a replacement copy of your IRMAA notice, you can obtain one from your local Social Security office, which can be located on the following website: <https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices>. This website can also be accessed to request a copy of your SSA-1099.

Please note: Queens Borough Public Library retirees, Brooklyn Public Library retirees, and City University of New York retirees should contact their agency's benefits office if they have questions about this form. Retired NYCTA civilians, with the exception of NYCTA Police Officers, must contact the Transit Authority.

Furthermore, the Medicare Part B/IRMAA reimbursement by the City of the Medicare Part B premiums actually paid to Medicare by retirees, pursuant to Section 12-126 of the New York City Administrative Code, are excludable from the gross income of the retirees under Section 106 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Please do not staple or tape the submitted documents as all documents will be scanned.