

# AGC-International Union of Operating Engineers Local 701 Trust Funds

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## **IMPORTANT**

*This is a revised announcement from the original dated September 11, 2018.  
Please note the changes to the Labor First meetings noted in bold italics below.*

## **NEW FOR THE 2019 PLAN YEAR OPTIONAL MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLANS**

Dear Medicare-Eligible Retiree and/or Medicare-Eligible Spouse,

The AGC-IUOE Local 701 Health and Welfare Plan is pleased to announce the availability of optional Medicare Medical Supplemental and Part D Prescription plans for coverage beginning January 1, 2019.

**Important: Enrollment in these Medicare Supplemental and Part D plans is optional. You are not required to change your retiree coverage.** But if you are not satisfied with your current coverage, you may want to consider the Medicare Supplemental and Part D plans. They are available through Labor First. The Board of Trustees has agreed to contribute a monthly subsidy amount of \$50 per Medicare eligible retiree to assist with monthly premiums. Please note, this subsidy will be for retired member only and does not include the spouse.

### **What is Labor First?**

Labor First is a health benefits administrator that specializes in healthcare for union retirees. Labor First has dedicated advocates to assist Medicare-eligible Local 701 retirees and spouses with their healthcare, such as:

- Enrolling in the Medicare Medical Supplemental and Part D Prescription plans
- Finding a doctor or pharmacy
- Resolving copayment/coinsurance issues and issues with denied claims
- Replacing lost ID cards
- Pharmacy related questions such as generic availability, prior authorizations, and mail-order services
- Three-way telephone calls to Medicare, providers, pharmacies, and Social Security

More information about these optional Medicare Supplemental and Part D plans will be mailed to you at the beginning of October. Additionally, **Labor First will be on site at the following meetings to discuss the plans and the process for enrollment.**

<i>Wednesday October 3, 2018</i>	<i>District 4 Meeting Oxford Suites 1050 N. 1st St., Hermiston</i>	<i>3:00 pm</i>
Wednesday October 3, 2018	District 4 Meeting <b>Oxford Suites</b> 1050 N. 1st St., Hermiston	7:30 pm
Friday October 5, 2018	District 1 & District 5 Meetings <b>701 Union Hall</b> 555 East First Street, Gladstone	8:00 pm
<i>Saturday October 6, 2018</i>	<i>District 1 &amp; District 5 Meetings 701 Union Hall 555 East First Street, Gladstone</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>

<b>Wednesday October 10, 2018</b>	<b>District 3 Meeting Holiday Inn Express 285 Peninger Rd, Central Point</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
Wednesday October 10, 2018	District 3 Meeting <b>Holiday Inn Express 285 Peninger Rd, Central Point</b>	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday October 11, 2018</b>	<b>District 2 Meeting Comfort Suites 969 Kruse Way, Springfield</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
Thursday October 11, 2018	District 2 Meeting <b>Comfort Suites 969 Kruse Way, Springfield</b>	7:30 pm

If you have any questions, please reach out to your dedicated Local 701 advocates at (971) 803-3832 or Toll Free at (844) 374-4106 (TTY 711). Additional information about Labor First is available from [www.laborfirst.com](http://www.laborfirst.com).

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