

Contract Watchdog

UAL Mechanic Retiree Medical Terminates on DOS

United Airlines mechanics who take the Early Out and Retire will not be able to use their United Retiree Medical Plans.

Article 16-10 of our current UAL contract gives us the option of buying Retiree Medical at a very low premium with great coverage. Currently under our plan after 65 the company coordinates with Medicare as Primary and United Airlines as the secondary Medical Insurance policy.

Without this coverage, our retiring mechanics will face higher costs with inferior care if you choose to Retire prior to 65. One in Five doctors no longer accept new Medicare patients so having another option is important.

The #1 reason for bankruptcy in the USA is medical bills that patients cannot afford. Medicare Part A (hospitalization) and Part B (Medical Insurance) need to be supplemented with other Medicare plans C, D, F, G, K, M, and N by you monthly.

Will your \$1.20 VEBA cover these costs? Only \$2,496.00 dollars will be put in every year by the company. **How long will that last you in Retirement?**

Medicare Rates and Coverage are available at **Medicare.gov** to review the costs and coverage for supplemental plans. In 2017 you pay \$183 per year for your Part B deductible. After your deductible is met, you typically pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for most doctor services, outpatient therapy and durable medical equipment. **Will your limited VEBA contributions cover these costs?**

How Much is your UAL Retiree Medical Worth? Better coverage lower overall costs for you from 55 till death for you and your family. The ALPA Pilots received \$1.00 VEBA contribution and kept their UAL Retiree Medical...why did the teamsters give it up? The UAL mechanics Retiree Medical Premiums and the Pilots Medical LOA are available at www.ualmechanics.com.

Do your own investigation call United Benefits Center 1-800-651-1007 ask for a retirement specialist to check rates in your zip code for your current UAL Retiree Medical Benefit Plan, and ask how they will help subsidize your future Medicare cost.

Vote No to UAL Mechanic Retiree Medical Concessions

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