

SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT RETIREE

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Watch For Your New Aetna ID Card







Your new Aetna® ID eard should arrive soon.

Look for a purple envelope that clearly states, "Your new member ID card is enclosed."

We're upgrading the system we use to administer your health plan. That means some basic information, including your member ID number, will change. Because of this, we will send you a new Aetna Medicare PPO ID card. Keep an eye on your mail so you don't miss it.

Stay connected Aetna Health is your new secure member website—effective January 1, 2022. Use it as your personal command central when you need to:

Get a quick view of your plan—based on your personal preferences

It's important to show your new card to your providers any time you receive medical care in 2022. And remember to replace your current ID card with your new ID card on January 1, 2022.

Questions? Give us a call at the number on your ID card.

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 Connect to care find tools and
 information to stay healthy such as
 wellness programs, discounts and
 resources to make life easier

 Gain secure access to your digital
 ID card, coverage information, and
 personal tasks

Visit AetnaRetireePlans.com to register or log in. If you're already registered, your current log in credentials will not change.

Aetna Medicare is a HMO, PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in our plans depends on contract renewal. See Evidence of Coverage for a complete description of plan benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features and availability may vary by service area.

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Healthy Shelby Spotlight Aetna Webcast

2022 Webcast Series Maximizing Bone and **Joint Health Through The Years February** 4. 2022 More Information and Details to Follow



Happy Holidays Retirees! From **Shelby County Government**

Shelby County Government Retirement Office

Remember

Your December pension benefit was paid early; you will not receive a payment at the end of the month.



Happy Holidays From Shelby County Government And **Shelby County Government Retirement Office**

SPOUSAL CARVE OUT **MEDICARE**

If an employee's spouse is eligible for health coverage under his/her employer sponsored plan, the spouse is NOT eligible for coverage under the County's medical plan. Annually, retirees will attest to whether their spouse is eligible for health coverage when enrolling in

In order for a retiree to cover his/her dependents through Shelby County Government's health insurance plan, the retiree must be covered under the plan. Shelby County Government offers health coverage to eligible retirees and their dependents, not to dependents only. This does not affect spousal benefits for retirees who currently have health coverage.

As a participant in Shelby County Government's health insurance plan, it is a requirement that retirees and their dependent(s) obtain Medicare Part A & Part B approximately 3 months prior to turning 65. It is a requirement, if eligible, that any retiree or dependent who is currently disabled, or becomes disabled, must also apply for Medicare Part A & B. Please contact your local Social Security Office for further information regarding Medicare.



Health Care Provider Contact Information Aetna

(Post 65 Retirees)

1-877-281-0529

Cigna Medical

(Pre 65 Retirees and Active Employees)

1-800-558-7453

Cigna Dental

1-800-244-6224

Davis Vision

1-800-783-6872

Metropolitan life Insurance Co.

(Metlife) 1-800-638-6420

Social Security Medicare

1-800-772-1213

Please Keep These Numbers in a Convenient Place



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Employee Name

Years of Service

Ronald Benson	Fire Department	27 Years of Service
Robert Bolden	Sheriff's Department	13 years of service
Delores Clark	Health Department	11 years of service
David Dennard	Pubic Defender	30 years of service
Brain Dickey	Sheriff's Department	26 years of service
Sarah T Dunn	Human Resources	14 years of service
Kevin Henderson	Division of Corrections	30 years of service
Gloria Jackson	Aging Commission	14 years of service
Pamela Jennings	Division of Corrections	30 years of service
Stephanie Johnson	District Attorney's Office	25 years of service
Vallory Johnson	Division of Corrections	28 years of service
Frederick Mack	Health Department	27 years of service
Vernita Mask Con	nmunity Service Outreach	34 years of service
Diana McCriston	Division of Corrections	30 years of service
Patricia Melton	Division of Corrections	10 years of service
Patricia Mitchell	Assessor's Office	28 years of service
Christine Murrell	Health Department	34 years of service
Kristina Robertson	Sheriff's Department	25 years of service
Sherry Schedler	Juvenile Court	42 years of service
Stephanie Short	Division of Corrections	9 years of service
Alpha Wilson	Sheriff's Department	20 years of service



Mary Tanner Code Enforcement Support Services Jarvis Gibson

Shelby County Health Care Clinic Shirley Sharkey

Juvenile Court Myrtle Eastin

GS Criminal Court Brenda Shands Sue Dagastino HealthDepartment Odie Anderson Fire Department

Duane Noffsinger Sheriff's Office

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Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA)

We are pleased to announce the following cost of living adjustment (COLA) for certain retirees. The cost of living increase will be included in your January 31, 2022 pension deposit. Increases are as follows: Plan A and C Members will receive a 4% COLA

- Retirees age 65 or older as of 12/31/2021
- Disabled Retiree
- Dependent Children
- Spouse age 65 or older or drawing temporary 2yr benefit

Plan B Members will receive a 1% COLA

- Retirees & Spouses age 65 or older as of 12/31/2021. The original Retiree must have 25 years of service to qualify for this COLA.
- Disabled Children
- Retired before 1/1/2013
- ❖ Pension less than \$3000.00 per month

Plan D= Members will receive a 2% COLA

- Retirees & Spouses age 67 or older as of 12/31/2021
- Dependent Children
- Surviving Spouse

Happy Birthday to all Retirees For the Month of Decemecher 2021

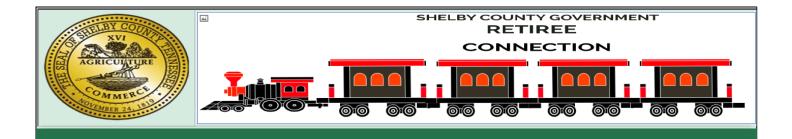




The Unified Personnel Policy Committee (UPPC) currently has a vacancy for a Retired Member. The UPPC meets on a monthly basis and addresses employee policy issues for Shelby County Government. If you are interested in serving on the UPPC, please contact Lydia Bey, Human Resources, at Lydia.Bey@shelbycountytn.gov or at 901 222-2329. The Retired Member's

term would be for two years.

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Effective October 1, 2021, The Retirement Office will no longer distribute Retiree check statements and newsletters via the U.S. Postal Service.



RETIREMENT WEB MEMBER SERVICES

Retirees may continue to utilize the Web Member Services website to view their deposit statement, tax withholding, 1099-R, direct deposit information and payment history.

Please see the below hyperlink to the Web Member Services website:

https://memberservices.shelbycountytn.gov/PGWeb Member.exe

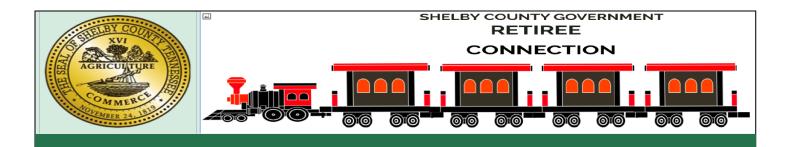
For those who aren't currently registered, please create an account in the upper left area of the Web Member Services Home Page

The Retirement Office must be notified in writing of all address and telephone number changes by mail at Shelby County Government 160 North Main Street 7th Floor Memphis, TN 38103 or by FAX at 901-222-1960.

NAME			
NEW ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE	ZIP		
PHONE#			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
SIGNATURE			



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PENSION BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 11, 2021, 10:00 A.M. 160 North Main, Memphis, TN 38103 5th Floor Conference Room #



Payroll Schedule Monday, January 31, 2022

Retirees thank you for Your Service to Shelby County Government



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