

You may be
Retired from the
National Guard!!!!

But someone on
Capitol Hill is
fighting to save
your earned

Retired National Guard Benefits

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Thank You!

As a veteran National Guard Member and Retiree, these are words you don't hear very often:

You've served your Country, your State and have been there to support your neighbors in times of need!

You've earned the Benefits of being a National Guard Retiree. But these benefits do not come easily. Someone has to be your advocate on Capitol Hill telling Congress, "Hey, don't forget about our service!"

You've earned the right to:

- Retired pay at age 60
- PX/BX Privileges for you and your spouse
- Commissary Privileges for you and your spouse
- Space "A" Travel on government owned aircraft
- TRICARE Pharmacy Benefits
- TRICARE Health care

But did you know that your Health Care benefits are continuing to be under attack!! **Two of the most valuable benefits we have as retirees are in serious jeopardy to include TRICARE FOR LIFE**

Task Force Chartered:

Before considering rate increases to TRICARE, Congress commissioned a task force on the future of military health care.

TRICARE for Retirees Not Medicare Eligible

– The report recommends fees, co-payments and deductibles be raised for retirees under 62 to restore the relative costs paid when TRICARE began in 1995. TRICARE Prime enrollment would be raised from \$230 to \$550 a year for individuals; families would pay \$1100 versus \$460 today. Co-pays for doctor visits would climb from \$12 to \$28 and users of TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra would pay an annual deductible of \$350 for an individual and \$700 for families. Congress has not supported such increases for the past three years, and we fully expect them to do the same for this year.

Pharmacy:

The report states that prescription usage and costs have been the main cost driver contributing to the significant increases in MHS pharmacy costs. Pharmaceutical costs for those under 65 years of age average \$437 per eligible beneficiary, compared to \$1,784 for those who are 65 years of age or older, a difference of \$1,347 per eligible beneficiary.

TRICARE-For-Life Fees – The military's supplement to Medicare could see higher user costs if the report options were to be adopted by Congress. Beneficiaries would pay the first \$525 of yearly medical costs plus one half of the next \$4725 of costs charged to Medicare. So the extra out-of-pocket cost for TFL users would be up to \$2887.50 a year. This amount would be indexed to rise with Medicare costs. But CBO said it also could discourage some patients from seeking preventive care or proper management of chronic conditions which may negatively affect some patients' health.

Congressional Budget Office attacks TRICARE Fees:

The CBO released its bi-annual report in January 2009 and has made recommendations to Congress and the Administration to increase your TRICARE fees. We believe very strongly that the premiums have already been paid in sacrificial service to our great nation, serving in organizations that less than one percent of the population are willing to do.

YOU SAVE MONEY WITH OUR GREAT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS!



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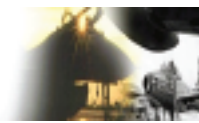


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