

Greetings Retirees & Retirees In Training!

Today the MLC chose to move forward with the Nuclear Option - killing ALL health plan options and only allow you to use their new Medicare Advantage Plan AETNA (if the vote passes on March 9th) or HIP VIP (if you are in the NY Metro area). Their plot is to force us into Medicare Advantage to save the City money... and if you elect to opt out of their plot and Medicare Advantage, you waive your City health benefits and lose your Medicare B Reimbursement and IRMAA(if you qualify).

This is pure greed, vindictive and petty behavior. The Retirees will not stand to be stripped of our benefits. We have come up with a campaign to help get our word out there.

HOMEWORK!

CALL & EMAIL CAMPAIGNS!

DO THESE **EVERY DAY!** MAKE THEM HEAR YOU! (or twice a day!!)

ONE!!!!!

Good Morning Retirees and Retirees in Training:

WE GOT A LOT OF HOMEWORK!!

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We will begin to call and email them DAILY & CALL YOUR FORMER UNION AS WELL!

DC37: Henry Garrido 212-815-1500, 212-815-1511

UFT: Michael Mulgrew or Tom Murphy 212-777-7500

Sanitation Local 831: Harry Nespoli 212-964-8900

Sanitation Local 444 Officers Joe Mannion 718 837-9832

Local 237 Greg Floyd (212) 924-1989

CSA: Henry Rubio 212-823-2020

NYC Mayor – In NYC 311 if calling from outside NYC 212-639-9675

Jumaane Williams – 212-669-7250

Copy and paste the email addresses below; and add ANY union leader you can think of! These are primarily DC37 Unions. TWICE A DAY! EMAIL THEM!

Be polite, be professional!

Tell them to be real labor leaders and not sell out to their members and retirees! Medicare Advantage is NOT Medicare. And they should do whatever it is they have to, to protect traditional Medicare with a Medigap as a premium free option. Your doctor should dictate your care not your insurance company. Stand up for what is right! Medicare Advantage cannot be compared to traditional Medicare in access and service and ease of use! Remind them you EARNED AND PAID FOR YOUR BENEFITS!

Next, you will email them the same message:

EMAILS: ADD YOUR FORMER UNION TO THIS LIST!

Dear Union Leader,

Real labor leaders re strong and fierce! And they do not sell out to their members or retirees! Medicare Advantage is NOT Medicare. And they should do whatever it is they have to, to protect traditional Medicare with a Medigap as a premium free option. You cannot sell off retiree healthcare or strip our access to Traditional Medicare. Your doctor should dictate our care not your insurance company. Stand up for what is right! Medicare Advantage cannot be compared to traditional Medicare in access and service and ease of use! That you still do not see the difference is disappointing.

We EARNED AND PAID FOR YOUR BENEFITS! And you are selling us off for contract and not being honest with your union members. Do the right thing. You are going to hurt people. DO NOT Support the MLC vote on March 9th. If you really wanted "choice" like you said, YOU would have demanded it and provided it. Labor leaders NEVER allowed the City to call the shots! WE ARE LABOR! FIGHT LIKE IT!

Sincerely,

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NEXT! MAYOR ADAMS CONTACT!

Click here to email the Mayor: Message Topic: QUALITY OF LIFE: Tell him your right to Federal Traditional Medicare should be preserved. And how the Medicare Advantage may save the City money but at the expense of your access to your doctors and medical care. Be polite but tell him how this will affect you and ask for a meeting!

<https://www.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/mayor-contact.page>

Message Topic: **Quality of Life**

Dear Mayor Adams:

My name is _____ and I am a former employee of _____ (name of where you worked). I served my time in government for over _____ years as a _____ (name of position). I am a retiree that cannot afford to spend extra money. I am on a fixed income that is based on a monthly pension. Please do not force me into a plan that is not going to help me stay alive. Not all doctors accept Medicare Advantage Medicare Advantage Plans regardless of it being a PPO. And we do not have prior authorizations now and should not have to deal with that process when we are older and ill. Traditional Medicare does not and we don't need more stress! Please do not place me or my fellow retirees into a plan that will strip us of our dignity and life.

Do not let the Unions convince you that this is the best option, they do not represent us. You call yourself the Mayor for the people, please consider yourself as a Mayor for the great seniors, who gave their time to serve this great city and sit with us. Our Drs will NOT all accept this plan, YOU have been lied to again. This came out in Court! This plan is YOUR future plan and they will add more and more obstacles to it so AETNA can increase profits. Sit with us, hear what we have to tell you. You will see OLR and OMB are lying to you.

If you have to move forward with a Medicare Advantage Plan against our wishes, then all we can ask is that you grandfather all of the current retirees in our current plan. No change or added cost unto us. Most of us cannot afford to pay up for choice, and were told we would always have premium free choices. Forcing us to pay for something we cannot afford is not a choice. And only offering ONE plan is NOT a choice either.

Thank you!

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