



City of Edmonds Disability Board

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Effective: As approved by the Board at the July 26, 2006 meeting
Revised: As approved by Board at the April 19, 2017 and July 19, 2018 meeting(s)

SUBJECT: MEDICARE PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENTS, #05-06

The City of Edmonds LEOFF 1 Disability Board has been reimbursing eligible LEOFF 1 members for medicare premiums deducted from their Social Security benefits since 1999. The Disability Board formalized this past practice into policy effective July 26, 2006. The Disability Board hereby revises that policy to adopt certain reimbursement limitations as of the above meeting date.

To receive a reimbursement under this policy, eligible LEOFF 1 members must submit to the Disability Board a photocopy of Form SSA – 1099: Social Security Benefit Statement from the Social Security Administration. The form must clearly state the amount of Medicare Part A or B premium deducted from the Social Security benefit. With the submission of this form, the Human Resources staff will advise the Disability Board and process the reimbursement.

The base Medicare premium amount per year that is reimbursable under this policy is up to the dollar amount determined annually by the Social Security Administration. Medicare Part D deductions are not reimbursable under this policy, since prescription coverage is already provided to LEOFF 1 members under the Disability Board policies.

Documentation must be submitted to the Disability Board within a 12 month period from the date of service to be considered eligible for reimbursement under this policy.

NOTE: Any special needs above and beyond the dollar amount set in this policy are subject to appeal by the LEOFF 1 member to the City of Edmonds Disability Board with appropriate medically necessary documentation. This policy will be reviewed by the Disability Board on an annual basis.