

### Retiree HRA

Understanding your retirement benefit





### **Zerlinda Patrick**

Manager of Client Services

- More than 15 years of client services and operations experience
- Leads the Account Management teams to provide white-glove employer support including new plan onboarding, administration and servicing
- Work closely with our operational leaders to ensure process efficiencies and provide support for our clients and our participants
- BA from State University of New York at Albany

### Tracy Vrabel

**Account Manager** 

- Over 20 years of client service and relationship management experience
- Manage multiple HRA, Employer Sponsored and Special Pay retirement plans for the Public Sector across the United States
- Oversees the plan implementation process, administration and service of your plan
- Holds a state of Florida, life, health & variable annuity 2-15 license

### **Transition Timeline**

To accommodate the transfer of assets and any corresponding data related to your HRA, a plan blackout period will begin May 6, 2021 and end May 22, 2021. The blackout period allows TASC to finalize any existing transaction requests and pay out all outstanding reimbursements prior to the plan transition to MidAmerica.



### May 4, 2021

Current HRA benefit card with TASC is deactivated.



### May 6, 2021

Cease sending docs to TASC. Blackout period begins. Any claims submitted after May 6 must be resubmitted through MidAmerica once the transition is complete.



### May 17, 2021

Assets transferred from TASC to MidAmerica. You should receive your new HRA benefit card around or shortly after this date.



### May 22, 2021

Blackout period ends. Funds are loaded onto your new benefit card. You can now access your plan online and submit claims.

### Employee Welcome Kit



Sent to employee within 24 hours of contribution posting

- Includes:
  - Overview of Plan
  - Online Resources
  - How to Find Plan Forms
  - Customer Service Information
  - Copy of Custom Plan Highlights

Quarterly statements provided to participants

### **Questions?**

### **Participant Service Hours**

Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET

### **Send All Forms To:**

MidAmerica Administrative & Retirement Solutions Attn: HRA Dept. PO Box 24927 Lakeland, FL 33802

Fax: 863.577.4460



### Retiree HRA 101



Interest-bearing account in your name



Employer deposits money



Money invested in a fixed annuity, currently guaranteeing a 1.8% interest rate through 2021



Use for medical expenses and premiums to offset your outof-pocket costs

### **Your Plan Details**

- Upon retirement, you're accumulated leave will be paid out via a Health Reimbursement Arrangement
- Your funds can be used for full 213d eligible medical expenses
- Funds can be invested in our fixed annuity or diversified in our variable annuities
- Journey Benefits Debit Card, minimizing out of pocket expenses



## Why use an HRA?



Contributions are not taxed.



Distributions are not taxed.



Interest is not taxed.

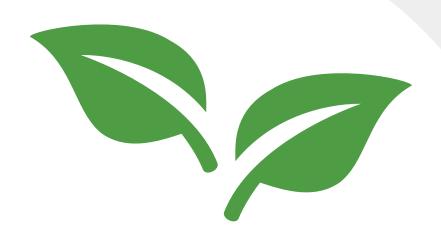
# **HRA**: Your Rainy-Day Fund



- If you need it, it's there
- If you don't need it, it rolls over every year
- And grows tax-free
- Expenses do not expire—you can submit expenses that were incurred after you retired or separated from service at any time

# **Growing** Your Money

- Fixed annuity\*
- Credited interest rate is guaranteed not to fall below 1.8% through 2021\*\*
- Not subject to market risk



Guarantees are subject to the claims paying ability of American United Life Insurance Company.

<sup>\*</sup>American United Life Insurance Company's unallocated group Fixed Annuity.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Not FDIC insured. Based on the claims-paying ability of the investment provider.

## Eligible Medical Expenses

- Physician visits
- Prescription medication
- Dental Care
- Nursing home care
- Eye care
- Co-pays or deductibles
- Medical insurance premiums
- Etc.



# Qualifying Insurance Premiums

- Health, Dental, Vision, and Long-Term Care Insurance
- Medicare Part B, Part C, and Part D and Medicare Supplements
- Individual Policies on and off the Exchange
- Employer-Sponsored Group Health Coverage (as long as not paid with pre-tax payroll deductions)



# Who can benefit from your HRA?



### Individuals who qualify for reimbursement:

- You
- Your spouse
- Qualifying dependents
- Surviving spouse and qualifying dependents

### **Claims Submission** Options

**ONLINE** 



Submit claim securely online through MidAmerica Journey **APP** 



Submit claim securely through the Journey mobile app **CARD** 



Pay for claims at point-of-sale with the Journey Benefits Card **EMAIL** 



Email claim form to claims@myMidAmerica.co m

MAIL

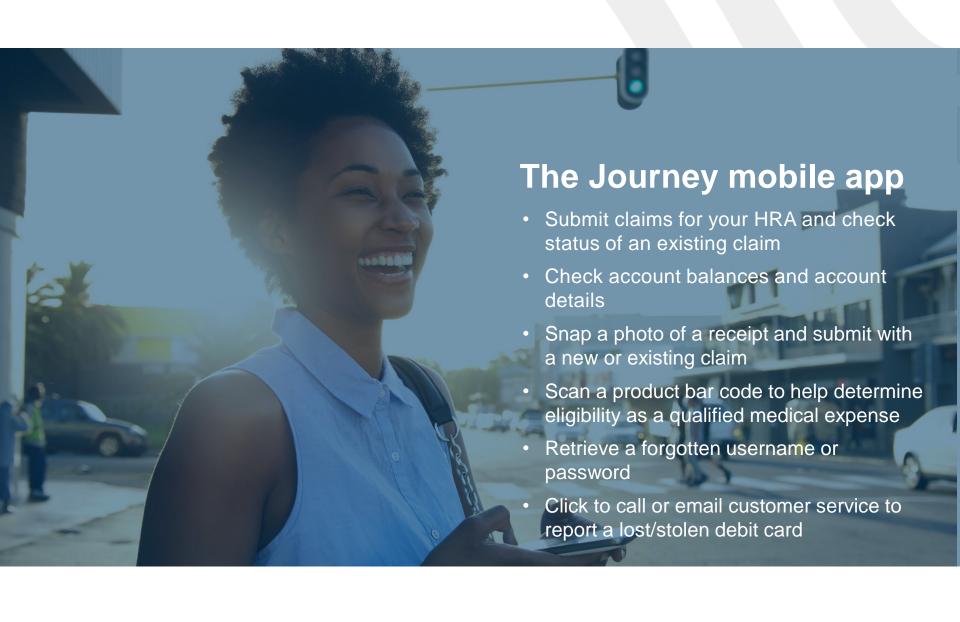


Mail claim form to: P.O. Box 24927 Lakeland, FL 33802

### **Debit Card: Documentation**



- Eliminates need for claim forms and out-of-pocket payments at the point-ofsale
- Can be used anywhere from a doctor's office to a local pharmacy for eligible medical expenses
- Supporting documentation may still be required to substantiate debit card purchases/adjudicate a claim
- Available for dependents
- Balances and transactions accessible via MidAmerica Journey or via the Journey mobile app



### rHRA Fee Schedule

Administrative Fee	N/A	•	No Admin Fee on Retiree Plans
Distribution Fee	\$5 per paper claim	•	Distribution fee only charged on claims submitted after retirement or separation of service
		•	Distribution fee is capped at six claims per year
		•	No fee for online claims submission
Platform Fee	\$1 per participant per month		



## Accessing Your Online Account

Logging into MidAmerica Journey for the first time



Go to www.myMidAmericaJourney.com.

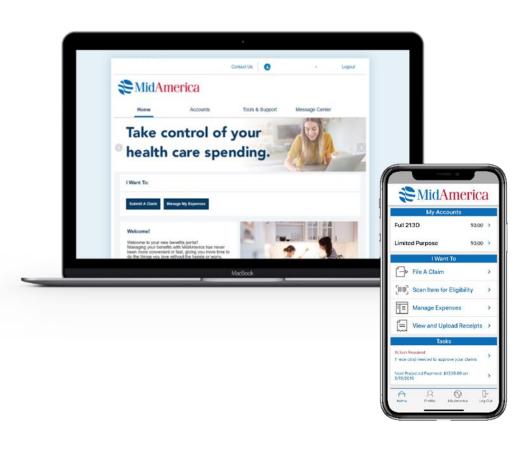


Select Create Your New Username and Password.



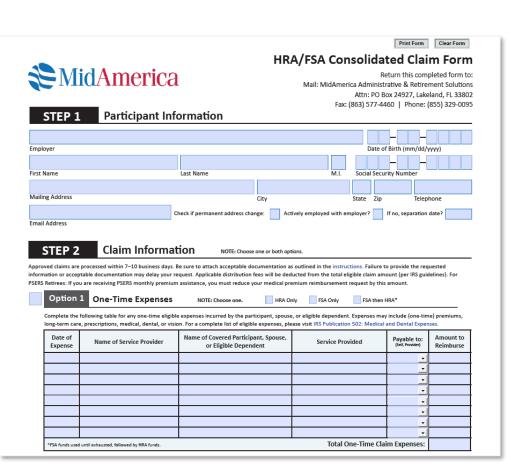
Enter your identifying details, establish your security questions and choose a username and password.

# MidAmerica Journey Portal Resources



- 24/7 Account Access
- Online Claims Submission
- Debit Card Management
- Journey mobile app
- Manage personal information and communication options (Manage direct deposit, sign up for text and email communications)

# Submitting Paper Claims



- Claim Form
- Include receipts or other documentation
- Mail or fax
- 10 business days for reimbursement
- \$5 fee for each reimbursement request not submitted through the Journey portal or Journey mobile app

### **Documentation:** Good vs. Bad

FORWARD SERVICE REQUESTED

For Billing Inquiries Call:

Sample Medical Care Provider (800) 000-0000

Sample Participant 1234 ABC Street

Somewhere, State 12345

#### Messages:

- · PAYMENT DUE DATE: 30 DAYS FROM THE STATEMENT DATE
- You may now access your account online

Statement Detail Statement Date: 2017-12-17 Account No. 1234

Claim No.	Visit Date	Activity Date	Description of Service	Charges	Payments	Balance
12345	2017-01-01	2017-01-01	8297 Sample Testing	150.00		
12345	2017-01-01	2017-01-01	8237 Sample Testing	75.00		
12345	2017-01-01	2017-01-01	2347 Sample Testing	207.00		
12345	2017-01-01	2017-01-01	Patient Payment		45.00	
12345	2017-01-01	2017-01-01	Sample Insurance Payment		150.00	
12345	2017-01-01	2017-01-01	Sample Insurance Adjustment		125.00	
12345	2017-01-01	2017-01-01	Your Balance Due on These Services			112.00

Payment Due

### Good!

- ✓ Itemized statement (left), Explanation of Benefits (EOB), Co-Pay receipts, or invoices if no insurance
- ✓ Contains date of service, type
  of service, service amount and
  participant name\*

<sup>\*</sup>identifying details have been removed from example.

### **Documentation:** Good vs. Bad

Sample Doctor's Office 1234 ABC Street Somewhere, State 12345

 01/01/01
 08:20:35

 Merchant ID:
 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*0000

 Device ID:
 0000

 Terminal ID:
 ABCD

**CREDIT SALE:** 

Transaction #: 8
Card Type: VISA
Account: 0000
Entry: Swiped

AMOUNT: \$50.00

Auth Code: 0000 Response: AUTH

CUSTOMER COPY

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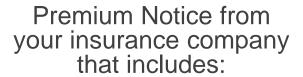
### Bad.

- x Only includes total amount paid
- x Doesn't include breakdown of services

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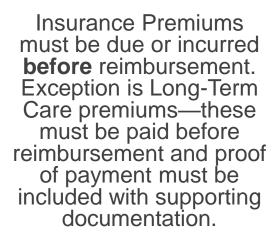
### **Documentation:** Premiums





- Type of Premium
- Premium Amount
- Effective Date of Coverage
- Name of insured—you, your spouse, or another qualifying dependent







Recurring premium reimbursements remain in effect for the earlier of 12 months or when your premium changes\*

\*New claim form or online submission with required documentation must be submitted to renew recurring claim after 12 months

# **Documentation Example:**Premium Notice

Your TPA 2913 Administration Lane Your Town, MN 98765

5/31/2020

Ms. Sally Test 4321 Front Street Happy Valley, USA

Dear Ms. Sally Test,

We are confirming your monthly premium due for the ABC Area Schools retiree coverage(s) as of 7/1/2020.

Your monthly premiums and coverages are as noted below:

Plan Name	Coverage Level	Premium Amount
Medical High Plan	EE Only	\$804.51
Dental	EE Only	\$29.40
	Total Premium Amount	\$833.91

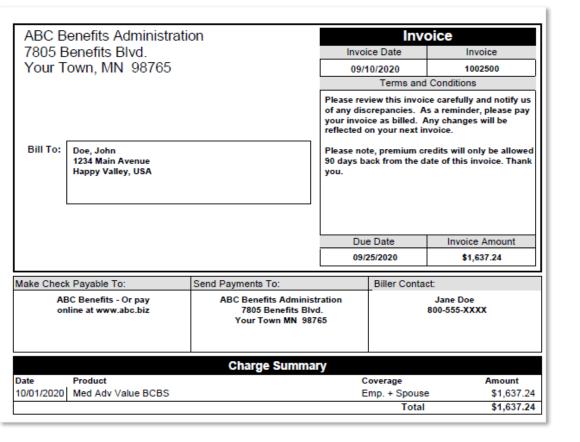
Here is a monthly listing of the next 12 monthly premium amounts due for your retiree coverage(s).

Premium Due Date	Total Amount Owed
7/1/2020	\$833.91
8/1/2020	\$833.91
9/1/2020	\$833.91
10/1/2020	\$833.91
11/1/2020	\$833.91
12/1/2020	\$833.91
1/1/2021	\$833.91
2/1/2021	\$833.91
3/1/2021	\$833.91
4/1/2021	\$833.91
5/1/2021	\$833.91
6/1/2021	\$833.91

- Provided by Retiree Billing/COBRA TPA
- · Contains:
  - Coverage period
  - Name of covered individual
  - Premium amount
  - Coverage type
  - Name of insurance provider

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# **Documentation Example:**Premium Invoice



- Provided by insurance provider
- Contains:
  - Coverage period
  - Name of covered individual
  - Premium amount
  - Coverage type
  - Name of insurance provider

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# Thank you!



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