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Dear TRIP Retiree, Survivor or Dependent:

This is your *Total Retiree Advantage Illinois* (TRAIL) Open Enrollment kit. In this kit, you will find the following:

- *Your Retiree Healthcare Decision Guide*, including rates for your new medical plan options (including prescription drugs) and a map of plan availability by Illinois county (please read this *Guide* cover-to-cover);
- Your *Open Enrollment Form*; and
- A schedule of retiree healthcare meetings to be held in Illinois.

To have State-sponsored retiree healthcare coverage—including medical and prescription drug coverage—after January 31, 2014, you MUST complete and return your *Open Enrollment Form* postmarked by December 13, 2013.

You Have Important Healthcare Coverage Decisions to Make

The State is offering a new retiree healthcare program called *Total Retiree Advantage Illinois* (TRAIL), which will take effect February 1, 2014. This program will provide comprehensive and valuable medical coverage through new Medicare Advantage plans that also provide prescription drug coverage. These plans, commonly known as “MA-PD plans,” are Medicare-approved plans that include Medicare Part A (hospital insurance), Part B (physician services and ancillary products) and Part D (outpatient prescription drug) coverage.

Important Points about Enrollment

- You **MUST** return your completed *Open Enrollment Form* even if you do not want State-sponsored healthcare coverage after January 31, 2014.
- Complete the *Open Enrollment Form* entirely, including residential street address information in the “Member Information” section. Even if you use a post office box address to receive your mail, you must provide your residential street address.
- You will remain enrolled in your current State-sponsored healthcare plans through January 31, 2014.

If your *Open Enrollment Form* is not postmarked by December 13, 2013, medical and prescription drug coverage for you and your enrolled dependents will end January 31, 2014.

If You Have Questions

Contact the **Department of Central Management Services, Group Insurance Division:**

- **By phone:** 217-782-2548 or 800-442-1300 (TDD/TTY: 800-526-0844)
- **Online:** www.cms.illinois.gov/thetrail