

# JUST FOR RETIREES

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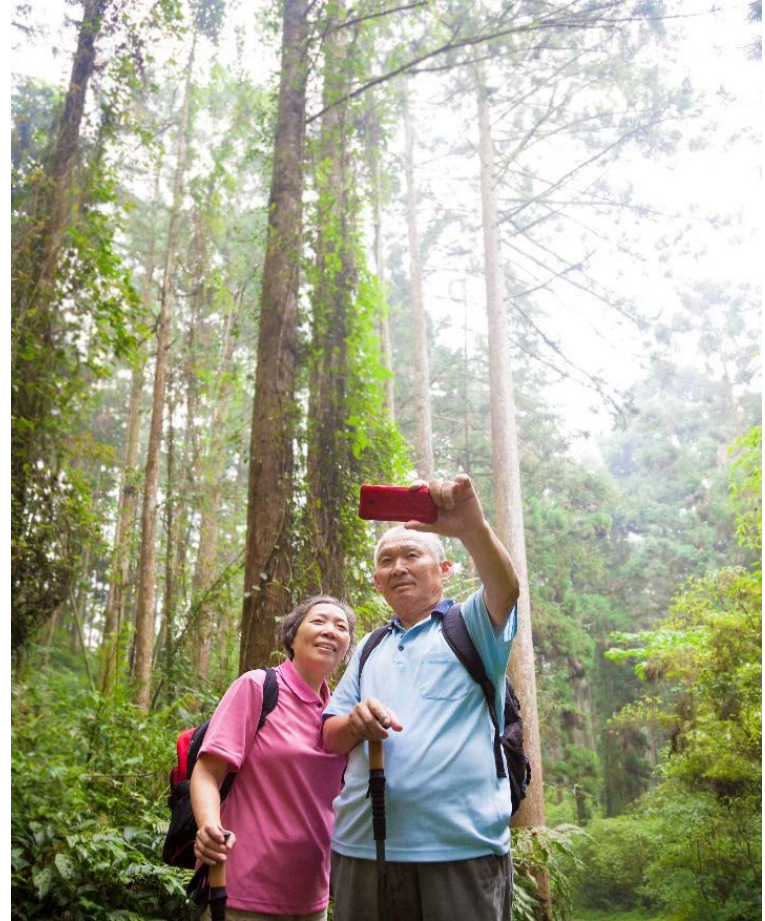
# Becoming Eligible for Medicare

- You will begin receiving information directly from Medicare three months prior to your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday
- You become eligible for Medicare on the first of the month in which you turn 65
  - If your birthday is on the first day of the month, your Medicare coverage will start the first day of the prior month
- OEGB coverage ends when the early retiree or their dependents become Medicare eligible, unless Medicare eligibility is due to End-Stage Renal Disease
- You can become eligible for Medicare prior to age 65 due to disability
- Your former employer, or OEGB, must be notified as soon as possible if you or a dependent become Medicare eligible due to disability



# Enrollment in Medicare

- Enroll up to three months in advance of becoming eligible
- Failure to enroll in a timely manner may result in future penalties
- Visit [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) for more information



# Dependents

- Dependents may continue OEGB medical, dental, and vision coverage until they no longer meet eligibility requirements or become Medicare-eligible due to age or disability
- Eligible dependents must confirm their intent to continue coverage with their benefits administrator within sixty days of the early retiree becoming eligible for Medicare



# Additional Information

## Dental Coverage

- If your former employer allows it, Medicare-eligible members may elect to continue dental coverage with OEBC
- Continuation of other benefits are not allowed

## Life and/or AD&D Coverage

- Life and/or AD&D coverage is lost at the time the retiree turns 65
- Dependents can no longer continue on this coverage through OEBC
- Coverage may be converted/ported when OEBC coverage ends, contact The Standard directly for more information

# Questions?

- OEGB Member Services

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