**Section 2210.210 Member Eligibility**

a) The following individuals are eligible to enroll in the Program as a Member:

1) Employees

A) Newly-hired Employees will be eligible as of the first day of active State service, and

B) An Employee who would also otherwise be eligible as a Dependent must be enrolled as a Member.

2) Retired Employees. A Retired Employee who:

A) Is not Medicare-primary due to age or disability, and resides within the United States or a U.S. Territory, shall be eligible.

B) Is Medicare-primary due to age or disability, and resides within the United States or a U.S. Territory, shall be eligible only for the TRAIL Program regardless of the Medicare eligibility status of an enrolled Dependent.

3) Annuitants. An Annuitant who:

A) Is not Medicare-primary due to age or disability, and resides within the United States or a U.S. Territory, shall be eligible.

B) Is Medicare-primary due to age or disability, and resides within the United States or a U.S. Territory, shall be eligible only for the TRAIL Program regardless of the Medicare eligibility status of an enrolled Dependent.

4) Survivors. A Survivor who:

A) Is not Medicare-primary due to age or disability, and resides within the United States or a U.S. Territory, shall be eligible.

B) Is Medicare-primary due to age or disability, and resides within the United States or a U.S. Territory, shall be eligible only for the TRAIL Program, regardless of the Medicare eligibility status of an enrolled Dependent.

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