

## **2019 June Newsletter**

### **Insurance/Health report – Joe Polce**

#### **Premiums for FY20**

The medical premium for FY 20 has been set to increase by two percent. This will be effective on July 1, 2019 for active employees and retirees. The increase is due to the rising cost of prescription drugs and a sharp increase with medical claims.

#### **Open Enrollment**

Open enrollment for retirees will occur in October 2019. Open enrollment for active employees is occurring this month (May). Retiree open enrollment occurs in October because the retiree fiscal year begins on January 1 2020 and ends on December 31, 2020. There will be more information mailed to all retirees in the near future. Open enrollment is the time to make any changes to the medical and dental coverage.

#### **Walkersville Eye Care**

It appears that Walkersville Eye Care is now complying with all the aspects of our vision plan. Davis Vision intervened and provided WEC with the basics of the plan. Again, if WEC is your provider make sure that you understand all the benefits of our plan before any service is rendered.

#### **New Vision Benefit**

Davis Vision has added a new benefit to the vision plan. An anti-reflective coating called Blue Light is now available. The Blue Light lens coating is to reduce eye strain while working on computers or other electrical devices. A flat rate of \$60.00 is the cost of the coating with in-network or out-of-network providers.