

## YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN!

The mission of ARA is to involve retirees in protecting the various benefits – medical/dental, vision, prescription drug, life insurance benefits and pensions – that Aetna committed itself to, so that those retirees may live in retirement as Aetna promised they would. If you are an Aetna retiree and support this goal, we urge you to join ARA (and to renew your membership in subsequent years).

## FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP:

“Proud to have such a strong organization supporting us”

“I have been consistently pleased with ARA and its efforts on behalf of Aetna Retirees”

“Appreciate keeping our welfare a top priority”

“ARA has been an effective voice with management for the benefit of retirees and ARA is well worth the small amount we have to contribute.”

## ARA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

First Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_

State\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_

Your last position and Division at Aetna \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

My Spouse is \_\_\_\_\_ Under Aetna Insurance or

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Under Aetna Insurance

\* = Required

If you are interested in volunteering your assistance in this work, please let us know what amount of time you could provide and what particular skills you would like to offer. (We are currently in particular need of those with web design and media relations experience as well as those willing to help with mailings and other administrative support. Over time we will be seeking those willing to coordinate regional activities as well.)

Dues are \$20 yearly. Contributions of \$100 or more qualify as a Founding Member. Please note dues and contributions are not tax deductible.

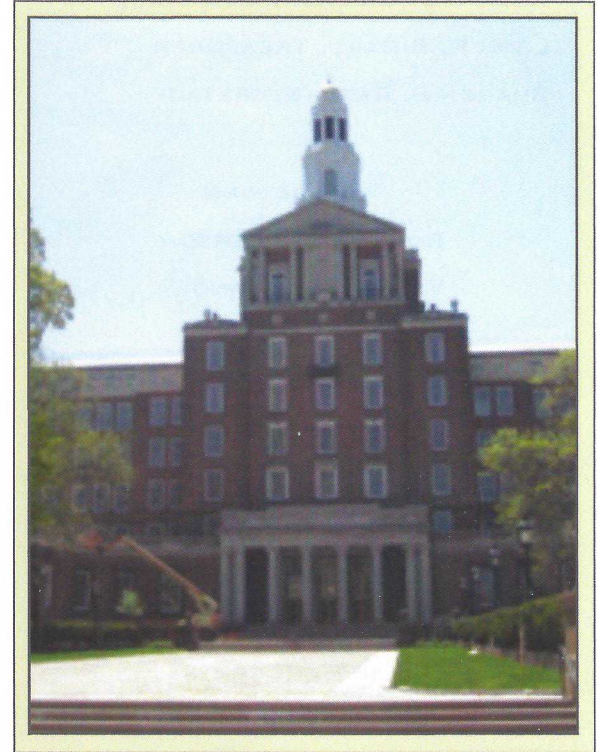
Payment may be made by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to Aetna Retirees Association, Inc. and send to PO Box 280165, East Hartford, CT 06128.

Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_



*Helping Aetna Keep its Promises*



 AETNA HOME OFFICE 

The mission of the Aetna Retirees Association is to assist retirees in protecting company-provided retirement benefits including medical, dental, vision, prescription drug, life insurance and pensions to which Aetna committed itself as a part of their overall compensation package.



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**HOW WE SERVE OUR MEMBERSHIP**

ARA's Board of Directors meets quarterly to discuss ongoing issues and concerns raised by our members; to discuss what issues we should raise with Aetna; to determine how we can best inform and serve our membership.

We hold regularly scheduled periodic meetings with Aetna HR to discuss (a) ongoing issues, (b) raise members' concerns, (c) review proposed benefits/pricing for the next benefit year, (d) provide input on ongoing Aetna initiatives and other benefit-related issues.

We refer members' specific issues (on benefits, pensions, claims, enrollment, etc.) to our contacts in Aetna's Human Resources Department; follow up to make certain the members' issues have been addressed.

We listen seriously to members' concerns and comments; survey

members and report back to them on how they perceive ARA and the job it is doing for our membership.

We meet with Aetna personnel on "special" issues concerning members such as (a) the relative strength of the pension plan, (b) the impact of the "cap" on benefit pricing, (c) how ObamaCare will likely affect the benefits provided by Aetna, (d) review and critique of the annual enrollment process, (e) how COLA works and how it compares/differs from the Social Security COLA and other issues/concerns raised by ARA board members or ARA members in general.

We provide periodic newsletters to our membership containing articles which discuss timely issues concerning benefits, pricing, COLA, NRLN, ObamaCare and other issues pertinent to retirees concerns.

