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DUE TO SYSTEM GLITCH TRANSITION WAS DELAYED HOWEVER YOUR COVERAGE WAS AND IS STILL INTACT AS OF 01/01/2024!

The Trustees of the Suffolk County Municipal Employee Benefit Fund are pleased to announce that Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, MetLife, will be taking over as plan administrator for the current "No-Cost" Basic Retiree and Retiree Basic COBRA Dental plans. We want to assure you that this is an administrative change only--your dental benefits and choice of primary care dentists (PCD) and specialists will remain the **SAME** and **INTACT!**

You will be automatically enrolled in the new plan and need to do nothing to start using your benefits on or after January 1, 2024. Your dentist will be able to validate your enrollment and obtain coverage information, simply by providing your SSN or BF#. ID Cards are not required.

- No change in plan design or Benefit Amount for individual retirees or their family
- Access to the Benefit Fund's proprietary Network Providers at the current negotiated Fee Schedule
- You will also gain access to MetLife's PDP Plus network, with over 450,000 access points nationwide. Seeing a MetLife PDP Plus provider will reduce your Balance Billing for any members that are currently seeing an Out of Network provider, under the Healthplex plan, that falls under MetLife's PDP Plus network. To find a PDP Plus dentist, please visit www.metlife.com
- *Out of Network Providers can still be visited in the same capacity as today.

*When using an out of network provider, members will no longer need to pay out of pocket and wait for reimbursement. The Amount covered by the policy will be deducted by the dentist up front, and then any Balance Billing would be handled between the Member and their dental provider.

Your policy group # is **251027**