



November 17, 2023

### **FINAL REMINDER: Retiree Benefits Program – Application Deadline is Nov. 30**

Retired members enrolled in the union's Retiree Benefit Program (RBP) who retired on or before Dec. 31, 2022 may be eligible for a \$500 one-time payment, which was first announced in December 2022 and is paid once per eligible member. Since the announcement, retired RNs who have not yet received this one-time payment have been encouraged to apply to RBP to receive it. **The deadline for BCNU to receive RBP applications, complete with all supporting documentation, is Nov. 30, 2023.**

Retired members covered by the Nurses' Bargaining Association (NBA) collective agreement can apply for RBP membership. The program is funded through employer contributions and not by members' union dues.

Please visit [bcnu.org/RBP](https://bcnu.org/RBP) for the application form, eligibility criteria, and to contact RBP staff for assistance with completing an application or determining eligibility or enrolment status.

If you already received the one-time payment, you will not receive it again. You will remain an RBP member and do not need to reapply. Members who retire on or after Jan. 1, 2023 are welcome to apply for RBP membership in order to be eligible for future benefits as determined by the RBP committee.

Working members can share this information and encourage retired members to apply for the Retiree Benefit Program. To learn more and find answers to frequently asked questions, go to [bcnu.org/RBP](https://bcnu.org/RBP).

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*If you know another retired member who did not yet receive this email, please forward this to let them know they can update their information with BCNU and be added to this mailing list by contacting [Membership@bcnu.org](mailto:Membership@bcnu.org).*

*Questions or suggestions? Reply to this email with your feedback for future eNewsletters.*

*For more information, please visit the [retired nurses](#) page on the BCNU website.*

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