RISE Delaware[™] MOMENTOUS DAY TOMORROW!

Long-fought-for victories happen rarely. Tomorrow is one. The SEBC votes on who wins the MedicFill contract starting in 2025. Yes, it's a two, not three-year, contract. And yes, we of course will keep working for HB281 to secure MedicFill for the long-term.

But think of where we are – had the SEBC voted in November 2022 (after the Superior Court found it violated the law) to award a MedicFill contract through 2026, we would rightfully have been celebrating in the streets! Instead, RISE Delaware had to keep the lawsuit and the interim stay going, and going, and going, to stave off Medicare Advantage so that tomorrow would come.

Give yourselves a well-deserved shared moment of satisfaction in our fight and watch the SEBC meeting tomorrow, Monday March 25, 2024, which starts at 2 pm. And also by watching, show the SEBC you care. There will be other matters discussed first, and no fireworks or ball dropping when the moment happens. But make no mistake, it is a GREAT victory resulting from the lawsuit and the order staying Medicare Advantage (and requiring the State to keep current retirees on MedicFill) that we are where we are with a new MedicFill contract. And it happened because of the teamwork with all of you and your financial (and moral) support of the RISE Delaware lawsuit. Without that, we would absolutely all be on Medicare Advantage now. So, enjoy this SEBC victory for now – and after that, we can turn back to HB281.

Here is the link to the agenda with the meeting link: https://dhr.delaware.gov/.../documents/2024/0325-agenda.pdf

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