

# RISE Delaware Update for July 28, 2023

**Happy Friday RISE Delaware! We have a couple updates for you**

## **1. Upcoming Retirement Healthcare Benefits Advisory Subcommittee meeting**

*Next meeting: Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 1 p.m.*

We are hearing that having RISE members actually in the meeting room is very helpful to the work of the RHBA Subcommittee. Our presence provides moral support to the members who understand our concerns and, because we are watching, and they feel our support, frees them to make statements and ask questions during the meeting. As someone who drove to Dover for the last meeting, I can attest that our presence did make a difference.

So, if you have time to drive to Dover for the next meeting on August 10, please do so. We have known all along that it was important for Subcommittee members to hear from us, but we now know that our presence provides very real support for those members who want to find a way to continue to provide Medicfill, or equivalent Medicare Supplemental plan, for current and future retirees.

Go to the Delaware Public meeting calendar (below in our signature block) and click on the date and meeting for the location, agenda, and other information.

**2. Please take a look at Work-Bites**, (a New York-based digital magazine) with articles and videos highlighting labor issues including the great work being done by the NYC Public Service Retirees: The NYC group traveled to Washington, DC for a recent rally to support saving Traditional Medicare. There is also a video link to the recent *Labor This Week* interview with Wendell Potter. A great resource!

Link to the page with the videos:

[https://www.work-bites.com/view-all?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=RISE+Delaware%3A++Upcoming+RHBAS+meeting+and+Work+Bites+Articles&sender\\_ctype=email&sender\\_campaign=bkg2WY&sender\\_customer=58Bz8RY](https://www.work-bites.com/view-all?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=RISE+Delaware%3A++Upcoming+RHBAS+meeting+and+Work+Bites+Articles&sender_ctype=email&sender_campaign=bkg2WY&sender_customer=58Bz8RY)

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