

WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP,
CLARIFYING MEDICARE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS UPON REACHING AGE SIXTY-FIVE (65)

WHEREAS, the Wayne Township Board of Supervisors provides health insurance benefits to eligible elected officials in accordance with the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code; and

WHEREAS, under federal law, individuals who reach the age of sixty-five (65) and are eligible for Medicare are required to enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B; and

WHEREAS, federal law and Medicare Coordination of Benefits rules provide that Medicare shall serve as the primary payer for covered individuals once they become eligible, with any group health plan serving as secondary coverage; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township and its officials to establish a clear policy regarding health insurance coverage for Township Supervisors upon Medicare eligibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Wayne Township, as follows:

1. **Medicare Enrollment Requirement:** Any Township Supervisor who becomes eligible for Medicare upon reaching age sixty-five (65) shall enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B.
2. **Coordination of Benefits:** Once enrolled in Medicare, Medicare shall serve as the primary source of health insurance.
3. **Continuation of Coverage:** The Township may continue to offer supplemental health coverage to eligible Supervisors, provided that the Supervisor maintains active enrollment in both Medicare Part A and Part B.
4. **Failure to Enroll:** A Supervisor who fails to enroll in Medicare when eligible shall be personally responsible for any uncovered costs that would have been paid by Medicare had enrollment occurred.
5. **Notification Requirement:** Any Supervisor approaching age sixty-five (65) shall notify the Township Secretary or Manager at least ninety (90) days prior to their 65th birthday to coordinate transition to Medicare coverage.
6. **Effective Date:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall apply

to all current and future Supervisors of Wayne Township.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of Wayne Township.

ATTEST:

Wendene Reed
Township Secretary

WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Wendene Reed
Chairperson

Donald C Gearhart
Vice Chairperson

Robert M. [Signature]
Supervisor

