IF EMPLOYEE IS STILL WORKING				
	NY44 Trust requires enrollment in Medicare Part A	NY44 Trust requires enrollment in Medicare Part B		
Active employee (enrollee) is 65 or older (Recommended)*	No*	No		
If your covered spouse is 65 or older	No	No		
If your covered spouse is 64 or younger	Not applicable	Not applicable		

Please be aware that pursuant to the NY44 Summary Plan Description ("SPD"), if an active employee is considering retirement, their spouse, if age 65 or older, must have both Parts and A & B effective by the date of the employee's retirement or they will be charged a monthly Medicare Assessment each and every month until either they obtain both Parts A & B, or the end of the plan year (when they will be terminated), whichever occurs first.

IF EMPLOYEE IS <u>RETIRED</u>			
	NY44 Trust requires enrollment in Medicare Part A	NY44 Trust requires enrollment in Medicare Part B	
Retired employee (enrollee) is 64 or younger and not Medicare-disabled	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Retired employee (enrollee) is 65 or older	Yes	Yes	
If your covered spouse is 64 or younger	Not applicable	Not applicable	
If your covered spouse is 64 or younger and Medicare-disabled	Yes	Yes	
If your covered spouse is 65 or older and retired	Yes	Yes	
If your covered <b>spouse is 65 or older</b> , <b>working</b> , <b>and enrolled in their own employer's health plan</b>	Yes	Yes	

IF YOU HAVE A DOMESTIC PARTNER (REGARDLESS OF THE ENROLLEE (EMPLOYEE'S) EMPLOYMENT STATUS)				
** REGARDLESS OF THE ENROLLEE (EMPLOYEE'S) EMPLOYMENT STATUS**	NY44 Trust requires enrollment in Medicare Part A	NY44 Trust requires enrollment in Medicare Part B		
If your covered domestic partner is 64 or younger and Medicare-disabled	Yes	Yes		
If your covered domestic partner is 65 or older	Yes	Yes		

Every employee and/or spouse, should be receiving communication from their school the month prior to their turning age 65 outlining their responsibilities under the SPD relative to Medicare Parts A & B enrollment. This communication should include a letter and a Medicare Fact Sheet. If you do not receive these documents, please contact your school's benefit administrator directly.