

## FUNDS & PLANS DIRECTORY

as of December 26, 2023

Annuity	John Hancock Retirement Plan	(800) 294-3575
	RaShanna Johnson	(516) 742-9478 x.102
COBRA Medical/Retiree Self-Pay	Khalil England	(516) 742-9478 x.135
Death Benefit	Julie Benischek	(516) 742-9478 x.146
Dental Services	Sele-Dent	(800) 520-3368
	Teri Lynn Brauner	(516) 742-9478 x.130
Disability	Teri Lynn Brauner	(516) 742-9478 x.130
Local Pension	Richard Knice	(516) 742-9478 x.147
	Robert Katuna	(516) 742-9478 x.140
Medical Claims	Tobenna Erike	(516) 742-9478 x.128
Medical Eligibility	Julie Benischek	(516) 742-9478 x.146
Medical Coverage	Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield	(844) 241-7089
Mental Health/Substance Abuse/MAP	Carelon Behavioral Health	(845) 748-3121
	Tobenna Erike	(516) 742-9478 x.128
	Santiago Idlet	(718) 619-5201
	Molly Sage	(212) 625-6393
Medical Network Provider Locator	Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield	(800) 810-2583
Medical Pre-Certification/Pre-Approval	Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield	(844) 241-7089
National Pension	Active Members	(800) 231-4622
	Retirees	(800) 231-4622
Office Manager	Jennifer Blake	(516) 742-9478 x.137
Optical Benefits	Tobenna Erike	(516) 742-9478 x.128
Pharmacy Benefit Active & Non-Medicare Retirees	OptumRx Member Services	(855) 577-6513
	Tobenna Erike	(516) 742-9478 x.128
Pharmacy Benefit - Medicare Retirees	Labor First (Express Script)	(212) 776-4295
	Tobenna Erike	(516) 742-9478 x.128
Scholarship Funds	Santiago Idlet	(516) 742-9478 x.105
	Teri Lynn Brauner	(516) 742-9478 x.130
S.U.B. – Physical Exam/Jury Duty/Shut Down/ Weather/Workers Comp	Kahye Jackson	(516) 742-9478 x.124
SASMI	Main Office - Virginia	(800) 858-0354
• HCRA/Health	Julie Benischek	(516) 742-9478 x.146
• Supplemental Under & Unemployment	Joan Aebly	(516) 742-9478 x.150
Vacation Benefits	Ana Urrutia	(516) 742-9478 x.114

For Submission of Benefit Applications, you may email them to **Benefits@local28funds.com**

*(Note that the Annuity and Local Pension Funds' original applications must be submitted to the Funds Office and should not be emailed)*