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**Payroll Letter 889**  
Supersedes Payroll Letter 872

To: HR Administrators, Payroll Officers, Personnel Officers, Fiscal Officers,  
Labor Relations Officers, and EEO Officers of All Departments,  
Institutions, Boards and Commissions

From: Dan R. Parks, State Payroll Administrator

Subject: Medicare Part-B Reimbursement Change

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Effective January 1, 2006, the monthly reimbursement of the Medicare Part-B Premium (supplementary medical insurance) furnished to persons over age 65 by the Social Security Administration, was changed from \$78.20 to \$88.50. This reimbursement to employees is by authority of Section 124.821 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Any questions regarding this reimbursement or the procedure for initiating the process may be directed to DAS HRD Payroll Support at (614) 466-2944.

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