

# **PLAN HIGHLIGHTS**

# Pines Health Services 403(b) Plan

Your employer-sponsored retirement plan is a powerful way to save for the future. Learn more about the benefits of your plan, and get the answers to any questions you may have.

#### How can I contribute to my retirement plan?

You can control your contributions in the following ways:

- You can contribute up to 100% of your salary to your retirement savings, not to exceed the maximum allowed by the IRS.
- You can increase or decrease your contribution rate at any time.
- You can discontinue contributions to your retirement savings plan at any time. The effective date of the changes occurs as soon as administratively possible.

#### Will my employer contribute to my retirement savings plan?

Your employer will contribute to your retirement savings through:

- A discretionary matching contribution: Each year, your employer may match some or all of your contributions.
- You must be 21 and complete one year of service (1,000 hours) to receive employer contributions.

#### When am I fully vested in my retirement plan?

Fully vested means you have 100% ownership of the assets in your retirement account (your plan).

- You always have 100% ownership of anything that you contribute to the plan, including any earnings and/or assets consolidated from another retirement plan.
- You will have 100% ownership of your employer's discretionary matching contributions, including any earnings, according to the following schedule:

Less than 1 year of service	0%
1 year of service	20%
2 years of service	40%
3 years of service	60%
4 years of service	80%
5 years of service	100%



#### What are my investment options?

You can choose from a wide variety of investment options to meet your retirement savings goal.

- MAKE IT EASY with a simple but sensible all-in-one choice.
- **DO IT YOURSELF** and select your own portfolio of investments.
- **STILL UNDECIDED?** If you participate in the plan without selecting investment options, your money will be directed to the qualified default investment alternative selected by your employer.

#### Can I consolidate accounts from my previous retirement plans?

You can consolidate assets from a previous retirement plan (or plans) to create an integrated savings strategy. With this option, you have the ability to:

- Manage all of your assets in one place.
- Get a single, consolidated quarterly statement.
- Access account information with a single, toll-free number or a single website.
- Get a potentially broader array of investment choices and account types.

Contact your financial representative for assistance in determining the course of action appropriate to your situation.

## Can I access balances in my retirement savings account prior to retirement?

Your retirement plan will have the greatest potential to grow if you stay invested for the long term, rather than withdrawing money from it. For that reason, the IRS limits what you can do with your account prior to retirement by imposing certain penalties for early distributions. However, you do have access to your savings—and may avoid penalties—under certain circumstances.

#### Withdrawals of balances

You may take a distribution from **certain available accounts** upon:

- · Severance from employment
- Attainment of age 59 1/2
- Financial hardship (Distribution may be subject to the premature 10% distribution penalty if taken prior to age 59 ½.)
- Disability
- Death
- Attainment of normal retirement age

#### **Taxation of Roth distributions**

If you have a Roth account, your distribution will be a qualified distribution (tax-free) if your Roth deferral or Roth rollover account has been in place for five (5) taxable years (from the year the first Roth contribution or the Roth rollover was made to the plan, whichever was first) and the distribution is made after one of the following:

- Attainment of age 59 1/2
- Disability
- Death

If the distribution conditions above are not met, the earnings may be taxable and may be subject to a 10% early distribution penalty on the taxable portion of the distribution.

Consult with your tax advisor before withdrawing any money from your account. You may wish to confirm with your plan sponsor the distributions available under your plan.

## How can I access my account?

You can access and manage your retirement account anytime:

LincolnFinancial.com/Retirement 800-234-3500



These highlights are a brief overview of the Pines Health Services 403(b) Plan and not a legally binding document. Please read these materials carefully and contact your Human Resources department if you have further questions.

For any investment option in the plan, including an option that is part of an asset allocation model, you may obtain a prospectus or similar document by requesting one from your employer, visiting your plan's website, or calling a Lincoln Financial representative at 800-234-3500.