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General Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

I am asking you to withdraw your new proposed rule RIN 1210-AB90 that would change how I get information about my retirement plan. Under the new rule not everyone will be able to access the information to which they are entitled. Medicare and Social Security never send texts or e-mails. Notices are always sent by mail. Why should your department be allowed to use any form of communication other than regular mail? Besides the anxiety of ever-increasing costs of food, medication, insurance, and rent, you are expecting thousands of workers and retirees to buy a computer and printer just to get retirement plan information that could easily be sent by mail. Additionally, many can no longer drive, and getting to a library is not an option. AND we are not prepared to use and understand the technology necessary to obtain pension information on a computer.

The Department of Labor should be protecting workers' and retirees' rights. Please, please withdraw this proposed rule. Do the right thing.