



# Pro Football Retired Players Association

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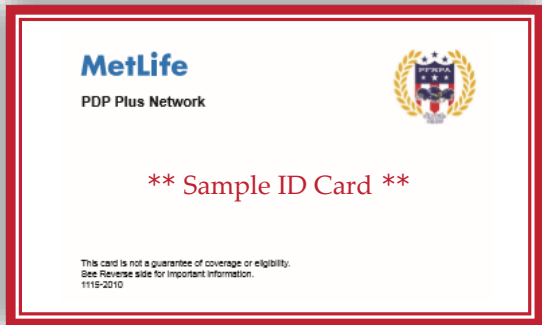


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### PFRPA Hosts Wounded Warriors Congressional Reception

PFRPA recently held a reception to honor wounded warriors at the Rayburn House on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Several of these veterans suffered some form of traumatic brain injury (TBI), which is a similar issue many retired NFL players face. PFRPA set out to shed light on this serious issue and highlight hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) as an effective way to help heal TBI. We invited congressional members from both the House and Senate. Attendees had a chance to speak with medical professionals about the positive impacts of HBOT, and other important matters concerning wounded warriors and retired NFL players.



### Summary of PFRPA Dental Plan Enhancements

Effective June 1, 2018, the following enhancements were made to your dental benefit: 1) Annual maximum increased to \$3,000; 2) You can now add your lawful spouse to your dental plan coverage and share the \$3,000 annual maximum; 3) All enrolled retired players now have the same annual maximum. To add your spouse, download an Affidavit for Spousal Eligibility by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/YPb8hc](http://goo.gl/YPb8hc). Please note that your current ID card is still valid, so you do not need a new ID card. For more information, please review our PFRPA Dental Plan FAQ by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/7226AZ](http://goo.gl/7226AZ).



### Diagnose CTE Research Project

Diagnose CTE is recruiting retired NFL players, between the ages of 45-74, to participate in a study meant to develop ways of diagnosing chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) during life. If selected, participants may receive up to \$500 in compensation and all travel expenses would be covered. Participation includes a 3-day visit to one of their four study sites. You would have an opportunity to participate in crucial medical research, working to help accelerate the development of effective treatments for CTE. For more information on the Study, click or enter the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/Jmd6Wn](http://goo.gl/Jmd6Wn). To find out if you are eligible to participate, contact Taylor Platt at Boston University by calling (617) 358-6562, or emailing [diagnose@bu.edu](mailto:diagnose@bu.edu).



### Healthy Body & Mind Screening Program – Canton, OH

The next Healthy Body & Mind Screening is taking place during Pro Football HOF ceremony week, at the Holiday Inn Belden Village, in Canton, OH, August 2-4, 2018. For information about the Screening, click or enter the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/A161xq](http://goo.gl/A161xq). You can register for the event by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/tEzNwj](http://goo.gl/tEzNwj). If you have any questions about the event, please contact Dana Lihan, program director at NFL Player Care Foundation, by calling (954) 639-4584 or emailing [dana.lihan@nfl.com](mailto:dana.lihan@nfl.com).



### PFRPA Retired Player Profile

Complete a Retired Player Profile to inform us of which programs and benefits to vet on your behalf. You may also share your unique life stories and achievements, both in college and the NFL. Once we receive your Profile, our Agency, Football Greats Alliance, will seek potential group licensing opportunities for you. If you need a Profile, download the form by clicking or entering the following link into your browser: [goo.gl/2gjZLy](http://goo.gl/2gjZLy).