

Agenda



- 1. Communication/Support Tasks for Burnham Discussion Item
- 2. Anthem Medicare Enforcement Update
- 3. Recap 2018-2019 Joint Meetings Benefits Committees
- 4. Retiree Association CalPERS Information Request Overview
- 5. Anthem Direct CalPERS Choice plan type
- 6. CalPERS Termination of Health Contract Other Districts
- 7. Future Meetings *Discussion Item*
- 8. Goals for the Year Discussion Item



Communication/Support Tasks for Burnham Discussion Item

Anthem Medicare Enforcement - Update



Anthem – Companywide change as of clients' 2019 Renewal

Exclusion for Medicare

Added an exclusion for circumstances in which Medicare benefits are not payable or are calculated as if the member was enrolled in Medicare. This is a change in what is done today and is due to an effort to standardize administration of these benefits, such that enrollment in Medicare is enforced in order for benefits to be paid.

Benefits for Medicare Eligible Members

Revised the Benefits for Medicare Eligible Members section to inform members about their expected enrollment in Medicare and the potential consequences for not enrolling.

Member's Cooperation

Added a provision titled Member's Cooperation to inform members about their expected enrollment in Medicare and the potential consequences for not enrolling.

Anthem Medicare Enforcement - Update



Burnham's Argument

- 1. Contract changes that affect a large population of a client are usually communicated by Anthem to us (with impact decrements and illustrations) as the renewal is delivered, if not much earlier. Our direct Anthem team was also not made aware of this by the contracts team.
- 2. This type of coverage change would significantly affect the claims projection for the coming year. Considering a large portion of retirees fit in this category of benefit reduction, that should have been heavily weighted when the renewal was initially generated. Furthermore, when negotiating the renewal no such discussion around the removal of this category of claims was ever mentioned or factored in.
- 3. Being that this change is happening mid-year at VCCCD's renewal (7/1) there is no proper transition for retirees to properly enroll in the appropriate Medicare coverages.

STATUS as of 9/4/2019 - The request to remove this retroactively to 7/1/2019 has been approved.

RECAP Joint Committee Meeting 9/6/2018



School Pools 101

- a. Tenure & Size
- b. Available Networks
- c. Break-in & Break-out Rules
- d. Rate Tiering Options
- e. Entrance & Exit Rules
- f. Eligibility Rules Active & Retirees
- g. Number of Plan Options
- h. Renewal Calculation & History



School Pools 101 – Tenure/Size

Pool Name	Year Established	# of Entities in Pool	Types of Entities
CalPERS	1962	1200 (154)*	Public Agencies, K-12, Community College Districts, Universities
SISC	1978	431	K-12 School Districts, Community College Districts
CVT	1984	236	K-12 School Districts, Community College Districts
ASCIP	1980	61	K-12 School Districts, Community College Districts
CSEBA	1986	49	K-12 School Districts, Community College Districts
VEBA	1990	65	Public Agencies, K-12 School Districts, Community College Districts
		TOTAL 996	

State of California

K-12 Districts = 1,026

Community Colleges = 114

TOTAL = 1,140 of which 821 in CalPERS, SISC, CVT

^{*154} of 1200 CalPERS Health contracts are schools



School Pools 101 – Eligibility Rules

	CalPERS	SISC	CVT	CSEBA	VEBA
Retirees & Medicare	Required to enroll in Medicare Parts A & B, unless ineligible for free Part A.	Required to enroll in	R WIII recilit in the		Required to enroll in Medicare Parts A & B.

RECAP Joint Committee Meeting 10/4/2018



Retiree Benefit Options

- 1. School Pool Eligibility Rules
 - Retirees
- 2. How Claims are Covered
 - Medicare/Anthem
- 3. Enrollment Breakdown
 - Total Population
 - Medicare Eligible
- 4. Medicare Premium
 - Parts A & B Calculation
- 5. Anthem Retiree Plan
 - Options
 - Total Cost with Medicare Premium
 - Impact to Actives & <65

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Retiree Benefit Options — BASED ON INACCURATE DATA

		With Part A&B	With Part A	With No Medicare
Faculty	414	275	119	20
Retirees	257	161	80	16
Dependents	157	114	39	4

		With Part A&B	With Part A	With No Medicare
ASCC/MGMT	448	357	87	4
Retirees	288	227	58	3
Dependents	160	130	29	1

CURRENT ANTHEM TOTAL PREMIUM	\$11,535,951.24	
Anthem Retiree Plan Premium	\$5,523,572.16	l
	w/ Penalties	SAVINGS
w/TOTAL MEDICARE PREMIUM (Low)	\$6,341,465.76	(\$5,194,485.48)
w/TOTAL MEDICARE PREMIUM (Mid)	\$7,025,159.16	(\$4,510,792.08)
w/TOTAL MEDICARE PREMIUM (High)	\$7,845,693.36	(\$3,690,257.88)



Retiree Benefit Options – BASED ON INACCURATE DATA

How would the **Active** and **Under Age 65 Retiree** rates be impacted?

Combined monthly premium **Combined annual premium** Annual relationship to current \$ Relationship to current %

Total medical enrollment

Relationship to current %

Anu	Aninem		
Current	Option		
\$1,413,549	\$1,543,566		
\$16,962,584	\$18,522,795		
	\$1,560,211		
	9.2%		

\$2,214.58 \$2,214.58 \$797,249 \$889,229 10.2%

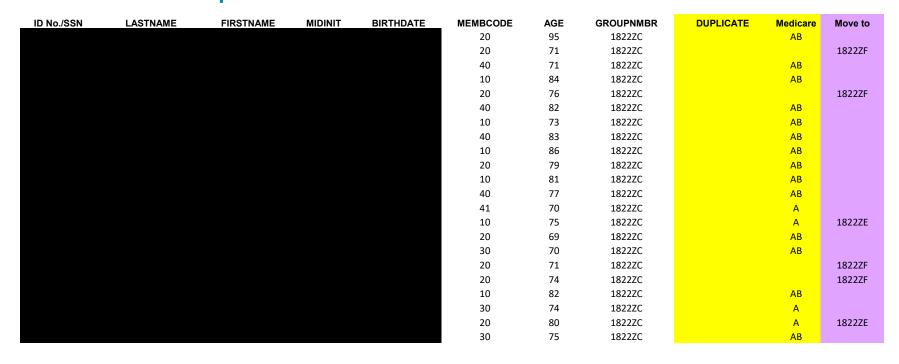
Anthem PPO ASCC		Anthem PPO ASCC	
Deductible (individual / family)		\$200	/ \$600
Out of pocket max (individual / fa	amily)	\$1,700	/ \$5,100
Office visit copay (PCP / specialis	t)	\$2	20
Inpatient hospitalization		No Cl	harge
Prescription drugs		\$100 Ded, \$1	10 / \$30 / \$50
Active Admin & Mgmt	47	\$1,743.44	\$1,884.64
Active Classified	289	\$1,743.44	\$1,884.64
Retirees Under Age 65	60	\$1,743.44	\$1,884.64
Monthly premium	396	\$690,402	\$746,317
Annual relationship to current \$			\$670,982
Relationship to current %			8.1%
Anthem PPO Faculty		Anthem Pl	PO Faculty
Deductible (individual / family)		\$200 / \$600	
Out of pocket max (individual / fa	amily)	\$1,500 / \$4,500	
Office visit copay (PCP / specialis	t)	80%	
Inpatient hospitalization		No C	harge
Prescription drugs		\$50 Ded,	\$10 / \$30
Active Faculty	341	\$2,008.74	\$2,214.58
Retirees Under Age 65	19	\$2,008.74	\$2,214.58
Monthly premium 360		\$723,146	\$797,249
Annual relationship to current \$			\$889,229
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Data Clean-up



RESULTS

AFT - 105 Corrections

ASCC - 58 Corrections



Data Clean-up

FACULTY	# ENROLLED
Anthem Blue Cross PPO	
Active Employees	341
Retirees Under Age 65	19
Retirees Over Age 65	
With Medicare A&B	161
With Medicare A Only	80
With No Medicare	16 / <mark>53</mark>
TOTAL Retirees Over Age 65	257 / <u>294</u>

ASCC	# ENROLLED
Anthem Blue Cross PPO	
Active Admin & Mgmt	47
Active Classified	289
Retirees Under Age 65	60
Retirees Over Age 65	
With Medicare A&B	227
With Medicare A Only	58
With No Medicare	3/ <u>14</u>
TOTAL Retirees Over Age 65	288 / <u>299</u>



Retiree Analysis - BASED ON ACCURATE DATA

Cost Illustrations

- a) Scenario I Move Tier II Retirees to Medicare Plan
- **b) Scenario II** Move all Retirees currently enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B to Medicare Plan
- c) Scenario III Move all over age 65 Retirees to Medicare Plan, enrolling those without Medicare Part B into Part B



Retiree Analysis - BASED ON ACCURATE DATA

	Current Premium	Scenario I	\$ Change
Actives & Retirees <65	\$16,674,689	\$16,674,689	\$0
Retirees Over 65	\$12,497,314	\$12,170,579	(\$326,735)
Total Annual	\$29,172,003	\$28,845,268	(\$326,735)

Scenario II

	Current Premium	Scenario II	\$ Change
Actives & Retirees <65	\$16,674,689	\$18,208,995	\$1,534,306
Retirees Over 65	\$12,497,314	\$9,513,254	(\$2,984,060)
Total Annual	\$29,172,003	\$27,722,249	(\$1,449,754)

Scenario III

	Current Premium	Scenario III	\$ Change
Actives & Retirees <65	\$16,674,689	\$18,208,995	\$1,534,306
Retirees Over 65	\$12,497,314	\$7,599,979	(\$4,897,335)
Total Annual	\$29,172,003	\$25,808,974	(\$3,363,030)

Part B Only	Additional Medicare Cost	
\$890,189	Low	
\$1,779,713	Mid	
\$2.847.276	High	

^{*}A cost not included in the above, is the Medicare premium for those who already have A&B



Renewal Update, CalPERS Review, Other Items

- 1. Renewal Update Anthem, Kaiser, CSEBO, MES
- 2. Why review CalPERS now?
- 3. CalPERS Plans & Rates
- 4. Sample Large Claim Cost
- 5. HRA Review
- **6. Duplicate Coverage**
- 7. Opt-Out Incentive
- 8. Next Steps



Renewal Update

Carrier	Faculty	ASCC	No Market Renewal Offer
Anthem MEDICAL	15.5% +\$2,392,812	16.2% +\$2,253,475	6.0% Faculty:+\$923,889* ASCC:+\$836,748*
Kaiser MEDICAL	TBD Mid-February	TBD Mid-February	N/A
CSEBO DENTAL	Will be released be	N/A	
MES VISION	Rates remain unchang	N/A	
Anthem BASIC LIFE	I End of	N/A	
Anthem VOLUNTARY LIFE	I End of	N/A	



CalPERS Review

Why CalPERS now?

- 1. Burnham discussed VCCCD with CalPERS and they agreed to make an exception for those retirees without Part B, allowing them to come onto the active plan until they are enrolled in Part B. In addition CalPERS will assist those retirees with the Medicare enrollment process. CalPERS will allow them to stay on the Active plan for 1 year before they enforce the Part B requirement.
- 2. Burnham was not able to calculate the expected premium with CalPERS without having completed the data clean-up which required over 150 adjustments to reflect proper enrollment. Without having taken that step, the CalPERS premium calculation would not have been accurate.
- 3. There is substantial premium savings with CalPERS.



CalPERS Review

Ventura County Community College District Bottomline Cost Comparison - CalPERS January 1, 2019 ASCC, AFT, MGT

			Anthem Direct		CalPERS
		Current - 2018	Initial Renewal - 2019	Negotiated Renewal - 2019	2019
Total medical enrollment	1329				
Combination of Most Exper	nsive CalPERS Pl	ans			
Single 2-Party Family Annual Premium	459 539 <u>331</u> 1329	\$29,162,869	\$33,809,156	\$30,923,506	Combination of Most Expensive Plans \$18,512,965
Relationship to Current \$ Relationship to Current % Relationship to Renewal \$ Relationship to Renewal %			\$4,646,287 15.9%	\$1,760,637 6.0%	(\$10,649,904) -36.52% (\$12,410,541) -40.13%
Combination of <u>Least</u> Expe	nsive CalPERS P	ans			
Single 2-Party Family Annual Premium	459 539 <u>331</u> 1329	\$29,162,869	\$33,809,156	\$30,923,506	Combination of <u>Least</u> Expensive Plans \$8,104,322
Relationship to Current \$ Relationship to Current % Relationship to Renewal \$ Relationship to Renewal %			\$4,646,287 15.9%	\$1,760,637 6.0%	(\$21,058,547) -72.21% (\$22,819,184) -73,79%

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Duplicate Coverage

	ASCC & MGT	AFT
Employee/Retiree	25	23
Dependents	27	23
TOTAL Current Premium Monthly	\$42,503	\$45,785
TOTAL Current Premium Yearly	\$510,039	\$549,422
Remove Duplicate Coverage	-\$255,019	-\$274,711

Opt Out Incentive

Opt Out Incentive

Equivalent to Annual Out of Pocket Maximum	\$1,700 ASCC or \$1,500 AFT
Single Tier 12-month Premium	\$536 per month
65% of Contribution Deposited in TSA	\$6,500 per year

RECAP Joint Committee Meeting 2/22/2019



CalPERS & VCCCD Historical Renewals

- 1. CalPERS Presentation Rod Wilkinson
- 2. VCCCD Historical Renewal Review



VCCCD Historical Renewals

VCCCD Historical Anthem Renewal Review

Plan Year Start Date	Loss Ratio at Time of Renewal	Proposed Renewal	Final Renewal	Loss Ratio	ASCC Final Renewal	Rate	Large Claims	Loss Ratio	Faculty Final Renewal	Rate	Large Claims	Large Claim Pooling Point
7/1/2019	92.10%	15.83%	6.00%	100.50%	6.00%	TBD	60	84.90%	6.00%	TBD	54	\$250,000
7/1/2018	91.81%	25.88%	9.13%	103.40%	9.13%	\$1,743.44	50	90.30%	8.89%	\$2,008.74	68	\$250,000
7/1/2017	86.78%	9.26%	3.00%	96.60%	3.50%	\$1,597.61	41	84.60%	2.53%	\$1,844.82	56	\$250,000
7/1/2016	97.55%	28.28%	13.00%	88.50%	13.00%	\$1,543.52	53	88.80%	13.00%	\$1,799.34	63	\$150,000
7/1/2015	76.50%	ASCC: 13.28% Faculty: 1.72%	ASCC: 9.50% Faculty: 0.00%	76.70%	9.50%	\$1,365.95	18	76.69%	0.00%	\$1,592.34	11	\$150,000
7/1/2014	81.73%	ASCC: 1.49% Faculty: 12.46%	ASCC: -1.82% Faculty: 9.50%	73.06%	-1.82%	\$1,247.40	38	90.60%	9.50%	\$1,592.34	43	\$150,000
7/1/2013	87.93%	ASCC: 13.53% Faculty: 4.41%	ASCC: 10.50% Faculty: 1.50%	Do not have	10.50%	\$1,270.52	Do not have	Do not have	1.50%	\$1,458.85	Do not have	Do not have

^{*} The loss ratio reflected above does not include possible large claims credit above the pooling point.



Renewal Update, Anthem Rx Issue, CalPERS Review

- 1. Renewal Update Anthem, Kaiser, CSEBO, MES
- 2. Discuss & Finalize the Anthem renewal offer
- 3. Anthem Rx: Right Drug Right Channel
- 4. CalPERS Review



Carrier	Faculty ASCC		No Market/Negotiated Renewal Offer			
Anthem MEDICAL	15.5 % 16.2 % +\$2,392,812 +\$2,253,475				6.0% Faculty:+\$923,889* 6.0% ASCC:+\$836,748*	
Kaiser: Active/Retiree MEDICAL	5.31% +75,866	5.31% +\$159,081	5.31% +\$234,947			
Kaiser: Part-Time	-0.3% -\$1,665	N/A	-0.3% -\$1,665			
CSEBO DENTAL	Will be released betw	N/A				
MES VISION	Rates remain unchar renev	N/A				
	Anthem Life Insurance Loss Ratio 7/2017 - 6/2018: 250% 7/2018 - 12/2018: 151%					
Anthem BASIC LIFE	Renewal: 13.6 +\$12,206 Ann	Negotiated: 12.2% Increase +\$10,985 Annual Increase				
Anthem VOLUNTARY LIFE	Renewal: 13' +\$4,805.97 Ani	Negotiated 0% Increase				



Anthem Rx Issue – Right Drug Right Channel REMOVED

• <u>BEFORE</u> Right Drug Right Channel

- o Member receives a specialty injection twice per year
- o Currently picks up RX from Pharmacy, then has the Dr. handles the injection

Employee Cost

20% of the Dr. Visit: (\$96.31) **\$19.26** 20% of Dr. Injection Fee: (\$26.34) **\$5.27**

Rx copay: **\$30 TOTAL: \$54.53**

AFTER Right Drug Right Channel

- Moved from Pharmacy to Medical Member's process & cost impacted
- The Dr. is responsible for ordering the RX, storing it at the appropriate temperature and any other handling requirements
- Medical plan deductible applies

Employee Cost

20% of the Dr. Visit: (\$96.31) **\$19.26** 20% of Dr. Injection Fee: (\$26.34) **\$5.27**

Rx copay: 20% of \$1,215 = **\$243**

TOTAL: \$267.53

An exception has been placed on this member to process as BEFORE Right Drug Right Channel



CalPERS Review

Estimated PEMHCA Minimum for Actives & Retirees

Estimated	
Medical Care Cost	2.93%
Inflation	

Year	# of Years the District is a PEMHCA Participant	<u>ACTIVES</u> Estimated PEMHCA Minimum		RETIREES Estimated PEMHCA Minimum
2019		\$	138.00	
2020		\$	142.00	\$ 1.00
2021	1	\$	146.00	\$ 7.30
2022	2	\$	150.00	\$ 15.00
2023	3	\$	154.00	\$ 23.10
2024	4	\$	159.00	\$ 31.80
2025	5	\$	164.00	\$ 41.00
2026	6	\$	169.00	\$ 50.70
2027	7	\$	174.00	\$ 60.90
2028	8	\$	179.00	\$ 71.60
2029	9	\$	184.00	\$ 82.80
2030	10	\$	189.00	\$ 94.50
2031	11	\$	195.00	\$ 107.25
2032	12	\$	201.00	\$ 120.60
2033	13	\$	207.00	\$ 134.55
2034	14	\$	213.00	\$ 149.10
2035	15	\$	219.00	\$ 164.25
2036	16	\$	225.00	\$ 180.00
2037	17	\$	232.00	\$ 197.20
2038	18	\$	239.00	\$ 215.10
2039	19	\$	246.00	\$ 233.70
2040	20	\$	253.00	\$ 253.00

	Kaise	Kaiser Direct					
	Current - 2018	Renewal - 2019	2019				
378	\$5,188,607	\$5,442,849					
			\$4,689,305				
			\$10,785				
		\$254,242	(\$488,517)				
		4.9%	-9.42%				
			(\$742,759)				
			-13.65%				

13 Q&As Included & Reviewed

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3/19/2019

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Benefits Committee Update

- 1. Data Corrections
- 2. Current Plans & Rates
- 3. School Pools Review
- 4. CalPERS Analysis

RECAP Joint Committee Meeting 4/4/2019

RECAP – Joint Committee Meeting 4/4/2019



Renewals Finalized

- 1. Renewals Finalized Anthem, Kaiser, MES
- 2. Renewal Pending CSEBO dental
- 3. Anthem/Kaiser Deductible and Out of Pocket Max Counts
- 4. Anthem:
 - 1. Renewal Compared to ASCC/Faculty population combined
 - 2. Renewal Rates with Decrements
- 5. Health Reimbursement Account Discussion
- 6. Blended Unblended ANTHEM RATES Illustrative Only

RECAP – Joint Committee Meeting 4/4/2019



Carrier	Faculty	ASCC	No Market/Negotiated Renewal Offer		
Anthem MEDICAL	15.5% +\$2,392,812	16.2% +\$2,253,475	6.0% Faculty:+\$915,768 6.0% ASCC:+\$829,504		
Kaiser: Active/Retiree MEDICAL	5.31% +75,866	5.31% +\$159,081	5.31% +\$234,947		
Kaiser: Part-Time	-0.3% -\$1,665	N/A	-0.3% -\$1,665		
CSEBO DENTAL	A rate pass was proposed at the March Board Meeting. It will be voted on and finalized at the April meeting.				
MES VISION	Rates remain unchanged	until the next renewal	N/A		
Anthem Life Insurance Loss Ratio 7/2017 - 6/2018: 250% 7/2018 - 12/2018: 151%					
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RECAP Joint Committee Meeting 5/2/2019

RECAP – Joint Committee Meeting 5/2/2019



Actuarial Value, Medicare Enrollment Review

1. Actuarial Value of Plans

- a) ASCC
- b) AFT

2. Medicare Part B Enrollments

- a) Current Enrollment Counts
- b) Part B Enrollments Questions

RECAP – Joint Committee Meeting 5/2/2019



Actuarial Value

	Actuarial Value	
ASCC Plan	91.19%	
AFT Plan*	91.31%	

Definition of Actuarial Value

The percentage of total average costs for covered benefits that a plan will cover. For example, if a plan has an actuarial value of 80%, on average, the member would be responsible for 20% of the costs of all covered benefits.

RECAP – Joint Committee Meeting 5/2/2019



Medicare Enrollment Review

Medicare Annual Open Enrollment – January 1st through March 31st

Medicare Effective Date – July 1

Questions:

- 1. Will CalPERS be lenient if a retiree is unable to attain the required Part B enrollment?
- 2. Can Social Security assist with enrollments prior to the *potential* move to CalPERS?
- 3. Overall timeline?

	Part A Only	
Retirees	139	
Spouses	72	
TOTAL	211	

Retiree Assoc. - CalPERS Information Request



CalPERS materials requested by and provided to the Retiree Association:

"Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form" for each plan CalPERS is offering the District as an optional choice:

Kaiser Permanente – included CalPERS Choice - included CalPERS Care - included Medicare Plans – included Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage – included Anthem Medicare Preferred (PPO) - included Pers Choice – included Pers Care - included

Plan "Notice of Change" for each of the above plans for the last five years (Provider changes and CalPERS changes). CalPERS will not provide and we weren't able to locate online.

Doctor in-network lists for all plan primary care doctors and specialists for each plan.

Kaiser: https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/northern-california/doctors-locations#/search-form included

Anthem: https://www.anthem.com/ca/calpers/find-care/included

Hospital, out-patient care, urgent care, laboratory and other facilities that are in-network for each plan.

Kaiser: https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/northern-california/doctors-locations#/search-form included

Anthem: https://www.anthem.com/ca/calpers/find-care/included

Participating retail and mail-in pharmacies in-network for each plan.

Prescription formularies, including drug tiers, for each plan.

CalPERS Plans: https://www.optumrx.com/oe calpers/prescription-drug-list included

Specialty drug program list of specialty drugs and compounds for each plan. CalPERS will not provide and we weren't able to locate online.

Anthem Direct - CalPERS Choice



Ventura County Community College District CalPERS Medical Renewal - PPO Plans (B) January 1, 2019

	Anthem Blue Cross	Anthem Blue Cross	CalPERS
	Faculty	ASCC	PERS Choice
Deductible *	In-Network	In-Network	In-Network
Individual	\$200	\$200	*\$500
Family	\$600	\$600	*\$1000
Out of pocket maximum (coinsurance)			
Individual	\$1,500	\$1,700	\$3,000
Family	\$4,500	\$5,100	\$6,000
Out of pocket maximum (deductibles & copays)			
Individual	N/A	N/A	\$2,900
Family	N/A	N/A	\$5,800
Coinsurance (plan pays)	80%	80%	80%
Office visit copay (PCP / specialist)	80%	\$20	*\$20 / \$35, ded waived
Hospital coinsurance / copay			
Inpatient	No Charge	No Charge	ded, 80%
Outpatient surgery	No Charge	No Charge	ded, 80%
Lab and X-ray	No Charge	No Charge	ded, 80%
Emergency services copay	No Charge	\$100	\$50*, ded, 80% (waived if admitted)
Urgent care copay	80%	\$20	*\$35, ded waived
Durable medical equipment	80%	80%	ded, 80%
Prescription drugs			
Brand/Specialty Deductible	Brand Name \$50/member	Brand Name \$100/member	none
RX Copay			
30 day supply	\$10/\$30	\$10/\$30/\$50	\$5 / \$20 / \$50
30 day supply of Maintenance Medication a	\$10/\$30	\$10/\$30/\$50	\$10 / \$40 / \$100
Mail order - 90 day supply	\$20/\$60	\$20/\$60/\$100	\$10 / \$40 / \$100
RX Out of pocket maximum			
Individual	None	\$750	\$2,000
Family	None	\$1,500	\$4,000
Home Delivery	\$500/\$1,000	N/A	\$1,000

CalPERS - Termination of Health Contract



2018

- Pupil Transportation Cooperative Agency is dissolving.
- San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority Lack of flexibility on PPO plans. They felt like VBID was turning into an HMO.
- City of Imperial Other Southern region rates are too high. They were particularly upset that Salud y Mas was not available even they are very close to the border.
- Twain Harte Community Services District Agency decided to join the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) health insurance program. This program offers more flexibility with many options of higher deductible plans and costs less.
- Shasta Area Safety Communication Area Agency decided to join the Northern California General Teamsters Security Fun. (NCGTSF). They offer similar health coverage but at a lower premium.
- City of Red Bluff Agency is only terminating two groups with the Police Union. The two groups will be joining the Teamsters which they have negotiated a better rate with similar benefits for the 2019 contract year.
- Greenfield Fire Protection District Agency is merging with the City of Greenfield which does not contract for health with CalPERS.
- City of Lompoc Agency decided to join the California State Association of Counties Excess Insurance Authority (CSAC EIA).
- West Contra Costa Unified School District Agency decided to join Teamsters Union Insurance company. They offered a more affordable and flexible Kaiser plan for the 2019 contact year.

CalPERS - Termination of Health Contract



2017

- · Winters Cemetery District High Cost and Other Post Employer Benefits (OPEB) liability concerns.
- · Live Oak Cemetery District Seeking more flexible, comprehensive benefit package that would include medical, dental, and vision.
- · Compton Unified School District High cost and OPEB liability concerns.
- · County of Butte Seeking more flexible benefit package allowing lower premiums.
- · City of Willows Seeking more flexible benefit package allowing lower premiums.
- · Mill Valley Elementary School District High cost and OPEB liability concerns.
- · Gavilan Joint Community College District High cost and OPEB liability concerns.
- · Acalanes Union High School District High cost and OPEB liability concerns.
- County of San Luis Obispo Seeking more flexible benefit package allowing lower premiums.

CalPERS - Termination of Health Contract



2016

- · Bennett Valley Fire Protection District Wants a higher deductible plan to cut cost.
- · CSU Dominguez Hills Foundation Too expensive, looking at comparable plans at less expensive rates.
- · Costa Mesa Sanitary District Terminated their board resolution as no one was enrolled at the time.
- · City of Ukiah Too expensive, looking at comparable plans at less expensive rates.
- · William S. Hart Union High School School can no longer afford to pay health benefits to ALL post-retirees.
- · California Bear Credit Union Too expensive, looking at comparable plans at less expensive rates.
- · County of San Benito Wants a higher deductible plan to cut cost.
- · **Auburn Union Elementary School District** Too expensive, looking at comparable plans at less expensive rates.
- · City of Upland Wants a higher deductible plan to cut cost.
- · Linda Fire Protection District Too expensive, looking at comparable plans at less expensive rates.
- · Ohlone Community College District Too expensive, looking at comparable plans at less expensive rates.
- · Sulphur Springs Union Elementary School District SISC provided comparable plans at less expensive rates.
- · City of Lemoore Too expensive, looking at comparable plans at less expensive rates.



Future Meetings

Discussion Item



Goals for the Year

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