



2022 CalPERS Open Enrollment FAQ



1. How does this change the medical plan for PT health plan?

- All CalPERS Medical plans will continue to be offered to qualifying part-time employees.

2. Will this change any out of pocket, costs, coverage, copays cost, pharmacy, etc? If yes how?

- Effective, January 1, 2022, the PERS Choice Plan will be eliminated. The PERS Care plan will be renamed PERS Platinum and the PERS Select Plan will be renamed PERS Gold. If you currently are enrolled in the PERS Choice plan, you will automatically be migrated to the PERS Platinum plan effective January 1, 2022. Please review the current PERS Care plan for details. Updated 2022 summaries will be available soon. The district will be uploading them to the VCCCD Benefits website. You will be made aware once they are available. Stay tuned!

2021	2022 Migration	2022
PERS Care PPO	Plan Name Change / Same Benefits As Current	PERS Platinum PPO
PERS Choice PPO	Migrate to New Enhanced Platinum Plan	PERS Platinum PPO
PERS Select PPO	Plan Name Change / Same Benefits As Current	PERS Gold PPO

3. Will I need to re-enroll?

- Those currently enrolled in the PERS Choice PPO, you will be automatically migrated to the PERS Platinum PPO plan effective 2022.

4. Will I need a new medical card?

- If you are currently in a HMO plan and make no changes, no new ID card will be sent.
- If you are in a PPO plan today you will be sent a new ID card by CalPERS after open enrollment closes.

5. Will employees on any of “other” medical plans on the CalPERS list be impacted in anyway?

- The HMO plans are not impacted by the changes to the PPO plan options.

6. Who can employees contact for help in understanding the new plan?

- CalPERS Member Services:** 888-225-7377
- VCCCD Benefits Department:** benefits@vccd.edu

7. If I currently get \$200 monthly reimbursement, will I continue to get it?

- Yes, all plan options currently eligible for the \$200 monthly reimbursement, will continue to receive the \$200 monthly reimbursement through June 2022.

7. I have additional questions. How can I learn more?

- The district and it’s benefits consultants will be hosting Open Enrollment educational sessions at the end of September and beginning of October. Additionally, you will be provided with a benefits guide outlining your options. Stay tuned for details!