

Retiree Newsletter from Peralta Benefits Office



Peralta Community College District

Fall 2024

Open Enrollment is October 10- November 12, 2024, for changes effective January 1, 2025

Open enrollment is the annual opportunity for benefit-eligible retirees to add or drop an eligible dependent and make plan changes to benefits effective January 1, 2025. If you are currently enrolled in one of our retiree plans and do nothing, your benefit plan enrollment will continue at your current coverage level and at the rates in effect on January 1, 2025. Open enrollment is the opportunity for Kaiser Senior Advantage members the opportunity to switch to the district's Anthem MAPD plan or United American supplement. Members enrolled in the MAPD plan or United American plan may switch from one plan to the other or have the option of switching to Kaiser Senior Advantage. Please note if you are currently enrolled in KPSA and switch to one of the other plans, you will not have the opportunity to re-enroll in SISC KPSA in the future.

Reimbursement Processes Have Changed

If you are enrolled in a SISC medical plan (Kaiser, Kaiser Senior Advantage, or Anthem), medical and prescription reimbursements are now being processed by Navia. Please submit claim requests to Navia.

If you are enrolled in the District's Anthem MAPD plan or Traditional Medicare with the United American Supplemental plan, please submit claim requests to Peralta Benefits Office. You may contact the Benefits Office at (510) 466-7229, or visit the Retiree webpage, www.peralta.edu/benefits/retirees to find information, claim forms and instructions for submitting claims.

A Friendly Reminder:

Please keep your contact information updated with the district. If you move or change your phone number, please contact our office within thirty days. Moving out of a Kaiser coverage area qualifies as a life event in which you may make changes to your benefits, if necessary.

Important Reminders About Your Medicare Premium Reimbursements:

- Medicare Premium reimbursements and premium payments are processed by Navia: If you are submitting a claim form, please mail forms to:
**Navia Benefit Solutions Po Box 53250
Bellevue, WA 98015**
- To receive your reimbursements through direct deposit, log in to 105@naviabenefits.com to register and add or update your bank account.

For more information, go to
www.peralta.edu/benefits/.

The loss of a spouse or dependent is overwhelming, and it can be hard to remember what all needs to be done, while also grieving. When reporting the death of a retiree, surviving spouse, or dependent please provide the death certificate within 30 days to the Benefits Office. Eligible surviving spouses will receive additional information on continuation of coverage and premiums.

Important Medicare Information

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is October 15, 2024- December 7, 2024. This is a friendly reminder that as a retiree of Peralta, with credible coverage, it is not required to enroll in Medicare Part C or Part D. Enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan could affect your drug coverage with Peralta.

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Upcoming Events

10/10/2024 – 11/12/2024 Retiree First Open Enrollment (for changes effective January 1, 2025)

This is the opportunity for retirees to make changes to their benefits. If you would like to make changes to your benefits, please contact Peralta Benefits Office.

10/10/2024 – 11/12/2024 Navia COBRA/Direct Bill Open Enrollment

This is the opportunity for COBRA and Direct Bill members to make changes to their coverage, for changes effective January 1, 2025. Please contact Peralta Benefits Office for details.

Navia HRA Reimbursement Webinar - 11/7/2024 - 10:00am – 11:00am

Navia will host a HRA Reimbursement Webinar for retirees enrolled in a SISC plan (Traditional Kaiser, Kaiser Senior Advantage, or Anthem). Representatives from Navia will explain the reimbursement process.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85697660428?pwd=dUpLdFZlQkZrRkErcWQ4L3NnaVpTd09>

Meeting ID: 856 9766 0428

Passcode: 495603

Dial in: 1 669 444 9171

**Retiree First Webinars - 10/9/2024 – 12:00pm -1:00pm
10/16/2024 – 3:00pm – 4:00pm**

Retiree First will host two informative webinars for members enrolled in the District’s MAPD plan or Traditional Medicare with United American Supplemental plan.

Retirees currently enrolled in SISC Kaiser Senior Advantage who may be interested in switching to a Retiree First plan may also attend.

Retirees currently enrolled in SISC Anthem PPO plan who will soon become Medicare eligible and are required to enroll in a Retiree First plan upon turning 65 are strongly advised to attend a webinar.

Webinar Instructions:

Visit www.zoom.com
Click join in top the righthand corner
Enter corresponding ID & passcode

**Session 1: October 9, 2024 Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm PST
Meeting ID: 870 5154 6435
Passcode: 123456**

**Session 2: October 16, 2024 Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm PST
Meeting ID: 840 5661 9665
Passcode: 123456**

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