



## Retiree Benefits Newsletter

May 2022

### Open Enrollment for Plan Year 2022-2023

**May 1 through 31, 2022**

Open enrollment is the annual opportunity for benefit-eligible retirees to add or delete an eligible dependent and make plan changes **effective July 1, 2022.**

If you are currently enrolled in our group plans and do nothing, then your benefit plan enrollment will continue at your current coverage level and at the rates in effect on July 1, 2022.

### Open Enrollment Activities

#### Virtual Health Fair Meetings

May 9 – May 13, 2022

In addition to live-hosted meetings by select vendors, retirees can also view additional videos & materials by visiting the Peralta CCD Benefits website: [www.peralta.edu/benefits/](http://www.peralta.edu/benefits/)

#### Open Enrollment Q & A Meetings

During Open Enrollment, the Benefits Office will host Zoom meetings that will be open to all benefits eligible retirees. For more information, please visit Peralta CCD website: [www.peralta.edu/benefits/](http://www.peralta.edu/benefits/)

### Important Reminders About Your Medicare Premium Reimbursements

CBIZ (formerly Pension Dynamics) recently implemented some changes that may affect your Medicare Premium Reimbursements.

Please refer to page 4 for more information or you can go to [www.peralta.edu/benefits/](http://www.peralta.edu/benefits/).

If you would like a copy of the Benefits guide and Universal Enrollment Form mailed to you please contact the Benefits Department via Email - [benefits@peralta.edu](mailto:benefits@peralta.edu) or by Telephone: (510) 466-7229.

# 2022-2023 Self Funded PPO Plan Rate Matrix

## For Post-2012 Retirees

Retiree Without Medicare Coordination*		
Medical Coverage (for all employees except Local 39, 1021 and Confidentials)		Medical Coverage (for Local 39, 1021 and Confidentials)
<b>Single Party</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>
Retiree Pays	\$403.52	\$111.31
<b>Two-Party</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>
Retiree Pays	\$901.56	\$248.71
<b>Family</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>
Retiree Pays	\$1,354.41	\$373.63

Retirees WITH Medicare Coordination*		
Medical Coverage (for all employees except Local 39, 1021 and Confidentials)		Medical Coverage (for Local 39, 1021 and Confidentials)
<b>Single Party</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>
Retiree Pays	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Two-Party</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>
Retiree Pays	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Family</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>	<b>Self-Funded PPO Traditional</b>
Retiree Pays	\$0.00	\$0.00

\*Currently there is no premium for participating in the PPO Lite Plan or Kaiser HMO. Rates subject to change upon annual renewal or for external compliance

**2022-2023**  
**Benefits**  
**Open Enrollment**  
May 1, 2022  
through  
May 31, 2022

All plan changes  
are effective  
July 1, 2022

## IT'S OPEN ENROLLMENT SEASON



Thank you  
Doctors and  
Nurses















# PERALTA BENEFITS EVERYONE!

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## A Few Friendly Reminders

### Important Reminders About Your Medicare Premium Reimbursements

- **New mailing address for Medicare reimbursements and premium payments:**  
If you are mailing your claim forms, the new address is:  
**2797 Frontage Road NW, Suite 2000, Roanoke, VA 24017**
- To receive your reimbursements through direct deposit, log in to <https://myplans.cbiz.com/> to register and add or update your bank account

For more information, go to [www.peralta.edu/benefits/](http://www.peralta.edu/benefits/).

**Please remember to keep your personal contact information updated with the District. In the event that you move or change your phone number, please contact our office within thirty (30) days.**

Moving out of the coverage area qualifies as a life event in which you may make changes to your benefits, if necessary.

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

### District Office Update

While our campuses are now open to welcome students, the District Office still remains in hybrid work schedule.

If you need to reach out to the Benefits Office, it is best to e-mail

[benefits@peralta.edu](mailto:benefits@peralta.edu)

**Do you have Medicare Part A and B? You may be entitled for Medicare Premium Reimbursement. More information on the next page!**

## Information About Medicare Premium Reimbursement

### Kaiser Reimbursement Claims

Kaiser reimbursement claim forms are due on, or before June 30, 2022 for processing in July 2022.

### Do We Owe You Money?

Do we owe you money for Medicare premiums that you have paid in 2022? As an eligible retiree, dependent, or surviving spouse you may be entitled to reimbursement for Medicare premiums that you have paid. In order to qualify for the Medicare Premium Reimbursement Plan you must have Medicare Part A and Part B and be enrolled in a Peralta group medical insurance plan.

### Why does Peralta reimburse Medicare Premiums?

The District reimburse retiree's Medicare premiums as an incentive to coordinate District benefits with Medicare. When care is coordinated with Medicare, the District saves on insurance and claims cost. From these savings the District is able to reimburse retirees and eligible dependents for the Medicare premiums they pay.

Please contact the Benefits Office for more information. All reimbursement forms can be found on the benefits webpage, [www.peralta.edu/benefits/](http://www.peralta.edu/benefits/), or by emailing [benefits@peralta.edu](mailto:benefits@peralta.edu).

If you prefer a personal copy by mail, it is best to contact the Benefits Office by email at [benefits@peralta.edu](mailto:benefits@peralta.edu).

## Did You Recently Purchase a COVID-19 Home Test Kit?

If you purchased a home test kit on or after January 15, 2022, you can file for reimbursement from your medical plan. For instructions on how to file for reimbursement:

- Kaiser Permanente: Visit [www.kp.org](http://www.kp.org) or call (800) 464-4000
- Trustmark/CVS - Visit [www.caremark.com](http://www.caremark.com) or call (866) 644-7527

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