



Peralta Community College District

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Dear Medicare-Eligible Peralta Retiree and/or Spouse,

We are writing to inform you that there will be some changes to your Medical and Prescription Drug Coverage under the Peralta CCD Plan effective January 1, 2023. These changes were made to enhance the benefit, improve operational and administrative workflow, provide members with additional support and to strengthen the financial position of the Retiree Health Plan.

For Current Kaiser Senior Advantage Enrollee

You will be required to submit a Kaiser enrollment form. Kaiser Senior Advantage Election form is only required if you have not previously enrolled in the Kaiser Senior Advantage Plan.

You have two additional enrollment options

1. Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plan through Anthem
2. Medicare Supplement Plan through United American paired with a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan through Anthem.

Next Steps (ALL forms are due no later than Nov. 14, 2022):

- Complete the following documents if you would like to enroll in the Kaiser Senior Advantage plan:
 - Kaiser enrollment form (required)
 - Kaiser Senior Advantage election form (only required if you have not previously enrolled in the Kaiser KPSA plan)
 - **ALL enrollees: Provide required dependent eligibility documents. Dependents cannot be added without the required documents listed in SISC's Eligibility Documentation Checklist attached.**
 - Note: As a result of the transition to SISC, when an employee is terminated in the Kaiser system, Kaiser may send you a termination letter (Certificate of Creditable Coverage) under your current group number. If you have a question about coverage under SISC effective January 1, 2023, please first call Kaiser customer service at 800-464-4000. We want to assure you that your Kaiser coverage is NOT being terminated; it will continue under a NEW administrator (SISC).
- Forms are needed if you would like to enroll in the Anthem Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) plan or United American Supplemental plan / Anthem PDP plan
 - Contact Retiree First at 855-460-7312 if you would like to enroll. Retiree First is available Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm PST.

Virtual Meetings

SISC (Kaiser): Peralta CCD and SISC invite you to attend virtual OE meetings being held on the following dates:

- October 24, 2022, from 12 pm to 1 pm <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/86315980089>
- November 7, 2022, from 2 pm to 3 pm <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/82039793973>

Retiree First: Go to <https://retireefirst.com/PeraltaCCD/> for more info on Retiree First Meetings.

Important things to know:

Additional Kaiser plan information is available at www.peralta.edu/benefits

Anthem MAPD if switching from Kaiser:

- You can use any doctor or hospital that accepts Medicare and is willing to bill the Anthem MAPD plan. You have the same benefits in and out of the network.
- You can continue to utilize most retail pharmacies to fill your prescriptions as the Anthem Pharmacy Network contains over 68,000 in-network pharmacies nationwide
- You need to obtain new scripts if you want to utilize mail order. Your current scripts will not transfer.
- You only need to present one ID card under Anthem for both medical and pharmacy.
- Anthem MAPD plan has added benefits such as SilverSneakers fitness, Vision and hearing!

If switching from Kaiser Medicare Supplement United American and Medicare Anthem Part D.

- Medicare will remain primary. Present both your Medicare and United American ID Card at the Doctor and Hospital.
- You will present your Anthem ID card at your local pharmacy.
- You need to obtain new scripts if you want to utilize mail order. Your current scripts will not transfer

Peralta CCD will offer both Kaiser Senior Advantage and **the plans above** to Medicare retirees who are eligible for District paid benefits.

If you have any questions about any of this information, please do not hesitate the Benefits Office at 510.466.7229 or email benefits@peralta.edu.

Sincerely,

Benefits Team

Peralta CCD