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TO: ALL PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

SUBJECT: CALPERS BOARD APPROVES NEW PRODUCT OFFERINGS FOR CALPERS LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM

Background

Long-term care (LTC) insurance coverage helps pay for extended care that may be needed due to chronic disease, injury, or frailty due to age. Examples of care include assistance with basic activities such as dressing, bathing, and eating. LTC plans can help pay for care at home, an assisted living facility, or a nursing home.

The last open enrollment for the CalPERS Long-Term Care Program was held in 2008. The Board has approved a new generation of benefits and plan design (LTC4). Many people who did not previously purchase a policy, or who only became aware of CalPERS Long-Term Care after 2008, will be interested in learning about LTC4.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Any California Public Employee is eligible to apply, as well as immediate family members of a California public employee. Even if you do not apply, your eligible family members can still apply:

- Spouses
- Parents and Parents-In-Law
- Adult Siblings

California Public Employers include, but are not limited to:

- State of California and all State departments
 - State Assembly and Senate
 - School Districts
 - Cities, Counties, Special Districts, Water Districts
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**When Will
Applications
Be Available?**

Applications for the new product offerings will be available in December 2013. Check back with www.CalPERS.ca.gov for updated bulletins and additional information throughout the year.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this Circular Letter, please call our CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS (888-225-7377)**.

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