

October 8, 2018

You have an additional Anthem plan choice for 2019

Dear CalPERS Subscriber:

Our records reflect that you and any covered family members are currently enrolled in either a PERS Select, PERS Choice or PERSCare PPO health plan. **Effective January 1, 2019, Anthem Blue Cross Traditional HMO plan will be available in your service area.**

You have a choice

The Anthem Blue Cross Traditional HMO plan was previously unavailable to enrollees in Butte County due to our limited HMO provider network and did not appear as a health plan option to you during the recent CalPERS open enrollment period. However, Anthem has made it possible for existing Anthem PPO plan members in Butte County to enroll in the Anthem Blue Cross Traditional HMO plan.

- If you are a member who is currently enrolled in the PERS Select, PERS Choice or PERSCare PPO Basic plan, you have the option to enroll in the Anthem Traditional HMO plan.
- If you or your family members are currently enrolled in either PERSCare, PERS Choice or PERS Select PPO health plan with a combination of Basic and Medicare members, you have the option to enroll in the Anthem Traditional HMO and Anthem Medicare Preferred combination plan.

Your next steps

If you would like to remain enrolled in your current health plan in 2019, no further action is needed. However, if you would like to consider switching to the Anthem Blue Cross Traditional HMO plan for 2019, CalPERS is providing you with an additional enrollment opportunity.

This additional enrollment period begins **October 8, 2018 and lasts through November 8, 2018** and is available if you'd like to choose the Anthem Blue Cross Traditional HMO plan. If you are a *retiree* and would like to make this change, please call **888-CalPERS** or **888-225-7377**. If you are an *active* employee, please contact your employer in order to request this change.

Need help or have questions about this change?

We want to help you make the best decision for your healthcare coverage in 2019. For additional details regarding the Anthem Blue Cross Traditional HMO plan, or our new Medicare Preferred plan, please contact Anthem at **1-855-251-8825**. For any other Anthem questions, please contact our dedicated CalPERS PPO Customer Service team at **1-877-737-7776** or visit our website at www.anthem.com/ca/calpers.

Sincerely,

Anthem Blue Cross