

# OPTION 1: Revised Health Care Beliefs

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CalPERS Core Values are engrained in the work we do every day. These values drive us to be transparent, accountable, and ethical to achieve CalPERS goals. As a leader, the CalPERS Health Program shall engage in activities that influence the state and federal policy landscape, and align with other entities who share our values. We believe:

Theme	Belief
<b>Health Program Sustainability</b>	The <del>long-term</del> sustainability of the Health Program is the foremost consideration when reviewing proposed changes to benefits, coverage areas, and costs.
<b>High Quality Care</b>	<p><del>Health benefit designs should help improve health outcomes by maximizing high value care and reducing unwarranted care.</del></p> <p><u>Health benefit plan designs should improve member health outcomes, maximize quality, and reduce unwarranted care.</u></p>
<b>Affordability</b>	Health premiums and out-of-pocket costs must be <del>affordable for members and sustainable for employers</del> <u>affordable and sustainable for members and employers.</u>
<b>Comprehensive Care</b>	Health plans shall encourage healthy life choices and provide access to essential health care and <del>a wide range of evidence-based</del> health services.
<b>Competitive Plan Choice</b>	<p><del>Competition leads to favorable cost trends and increased value; therefore, CalPERS members shall have access to competitive options among health plans, benefits, and providers.</del></p> <p><u>CalPERS shall manage competition among health plans to help drive cost containment and give members access to options among health plans, benefits, and providers.</u></p>
<b>Quality Program Administration</b>	CalPERS shall meet the needs of its many stakeholders with responsiveness, accuracy, and respectful service.