Circular Letter

August 12, 2013

TO: ALL PUBLIC AGENCY AND SCHOOL HEALTH BENEFITS OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT HEALTH BENEFITS OFFICERS

SUBJECT: 2014 HEALTH PLAN NAMES AND PLAN CODES FOR CONTRACTING AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS

This Circular Letter addresses the 2014 Health Plan Name and Code changes.

CalPERS added four HMO plans to its program for 2014, expanding its list of HMO plan providers to six. With this expansion, we took the opportunity to change the existing plan names in our system, to accurately describe the type of plan. This system update will provide clarity to you and your employees.

The updated plan names for the existing plans are now viewable and available to select when processing transactions in myCalPERS.

The 2014 health plan names and the updated existing plan names will reflect in the Open Enrollment packets mailed to enrolled employees on August 19, 2013 and August 26, 2013. You can select the 2014 health plans when processing Open Enrollment transactions in myCalPERS beginning September 16, 2013.

Please refer to our Open Enrollment Circular Letter 600-045-13 for additional 2014 Health Program information.

The list of the 2014 plan names and codes is attached for your reference. The list contains the myCalPERS system name and plan code. You will use the health plan name from this list when selecting a health plan.

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Questions
If you have any questions, please contact the CalPERS Customer Contact Center at 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377).

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Enclosures:
Public Agency and Schools Health Plan Names and Plan Codes (PDF, 77 KB)