Circular Letter

TO: SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION FOR HUMBOLDT COUNTY AGENCIES HEALTH BENEFITS OFFICERS (HBO) AND ASSISTANT HEALTH BENEFITS OFFICERS

SUBJECT: BLUE SHIELD NET VALUE NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Effective January 1, 2015, Blue Shield Net Value will no longer be available in Humboldt County. CalPERS has notified impacted subscribers regarding this change in a letter dated August 13, 2014. The letter instructs subscribers to change their health plan during Open Enrollment. Failure to make a change within the requested time frame will result in an administrative transfer to PERS Choice Preferred Provider Organization effective January 1, 2015.

An additional letter reminding subscribers to make a health plan change during Open Enrollment will be mailed on September 15, 2014.

To ensure your employees enroll in a plan that services their area, please encourage them to review their Open Enrollment packet and make a health plan change during Open Enrollment. Subscribers will receive their Open Enrollment packets by the end of August.

For more information regarding Blue Shield Net Value or specific questions regarding the network of doctors and specialists, contact:

Blue Shield of California - Net Value
(800) 334-5847
www.blueshieldca.com/calpers

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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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