# The Member Experience

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# Agenda

- CalPERS Retirement Member Life Cycle
- CalPERS Health Member Experience
- Looking Ahead
- Communications for Members and Employers

#### **Retirement Membership Life Cycle**



Benefits

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# Overview – Retirement/Pensions FY 2019-20



2 million Members **\$3,182** Average Pension

**15** Retirement Benefit Formulas



\$25.8 billion Paid in benefits 31% State Members 31%

Public Agency Members

**38%** School Members

#### Membership:

Key Factors Trends Opportunities



### Membership – Key Factors, Trends & Opportunities

- Defined Benefits
- CalPERS Plans (Classic & PEPRA)
- myCalPERS account
- Beneficiaries
- Special Power of Attorney

#### Mid-Career:

#### Key Factors Trends Opportunities



# Mid-Career – Key Factors, Trends & Opportunities

- Payroll Reporting
- Compensation Limits/ Special Compensation
- Life Events:
  - Job Changes Reciprocity, etc.
  - Refunds
  - Service Credit Purchases
  - Community Property
  - Disability
  - Pre-Retirement Death

- CalPERS Engagement
  - myCalPERS
  - Contact Center
  - Regional Office
  - CalPERS Education

#### Retirement:

Key Factors Trends Opportunities



### Retirement – Key Factors, Trends & Opportunities

- Estimates
- Education
- Retirement Application
- Working After Retirement

- Cost of Living Adjustments and Purchasing Power Protection
- Online activities
- Benefit Verification

#### Survivor Benefits:

#### Key Factors Trends Opportunities



### Survivor Benefits – Key Factors, Trends & Opportunities

- Understanding Available Benefits
- Reporting Deaths
- Condolence Packages
- Beneficiary Eligibility

#### CalPERS Health Member Experience



#### **CalPERS Health Member Experience**



#### **CalPERS Health Benefits Program**

1.5 million Members

**1,200** Number of employers who contract for health benefits



# \$9.2 billion

Spent to purchase health benefits in 2019 Membership by **Employer** 59% State Members 27% **Public Agency Members** 14% **School Members** 

#### Active Member

<ul> <li>Health eligibility and enrollment</li> <li>Employer contribution, vision &amp; dental</li> </ul>	Health plan options • PPO, HMO, EPO • Live/Work rule
Search Health Plans and Your Doctor	Open Enrollment

#### **Nearing Retirement Member**

Health into Retirement Calculator	Employer contributions may change in retirement
Search Health Plans and Your Doctor	Open Enrollment

#### **Retired Member**

CalPERS becomes the health benefits officer	Open Enrollment - Make plan or dependent changes via myCalPERS	Recertify Parent Child Relationship (PCR)
Health premiums deducted from retirement pay	Complementary Annuitant Premium Program (CAPP)	Aging into Medicare & combination plans
	State/CSU members only – Dependent Eligibility Verification, IRMAA	

# Health Member Resources

- CalPERS website
  - Plans & Rates
  - Enrollment & Eligibility
  - Quick Tip Videos
- myCalPERS
  - Pre-populated HBD-12 (Health Benefits Plan Enrollment form)
  - eSignature on health forms
  - Search Health Plans and Your Doctor
- CalPERS Benefits Education Event (CBEEs)



# **Health Publications**

2021 | Health Benefit Summary Helping you make an informed decision about your health plan



Health Program Guide An informational guide to your CalPERS health benefit



Medicare Enrollment Guide

A practical guide to understanding how CalPERS and Medicare work together

Information as of August 2020



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Health Benefits Program | 2019 Annual Report



Employers' Role in the Health Member Experience



E-signatures on Health Enrollment forms

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File transfer options for enrollment

For Public Agencies – reconcile billing regularly

### myCalPERS: Health Demographic Profile

Voluntarily asking members to provide:

- Race, Ethnicity, and Language (REAL)
- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)



# Looking Ahead













#### Communications

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### New Digital Communications to Reach Members & Employers



# Where you can go for Resources

Sign up on the CalPERS website for email subscriptions to:

- CalPERS News
- Board Meeting Notices
- Member and Employer Education Bulletins



Watch our CalPERS YouTube Channel -Quick tip videos

# Social Media

# Facebook



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Members: We put together an FAQ page answering questions you might have now about your retirement and health benefits. https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/coronavirus/faqs. We hope you all stay safe during these challenging times.

#### Frequently Asked Questions



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We would like to extend our appreciation to our team members who work in the mail room. They have been coming into the office every day during the pandemic to ensure that the mail gets to our program areas in a timely manner, so we can provide excellent service to our members and employers.

In the last week of October they hit their service level agreement of opening, scanning, and indexing all incoming mail for 100 consecutive days. This is a huge achievement! This team touches between 2.500 to upwards of 4.000 pieces of mail each day, and we are so grateful for their hard work and dedication.

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#### What can you do?



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