

ATTACHMENT A

RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

To: California Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS) Board Services Unit Coordinator
PO Box 942701, Sacramento, CA 94229-2701

Re: Petition for Reconsideration of Health Benefits Eligibility of Kai M On OAH No. 2024050130

I appeal CalPERS Board of Administration to reconsider the decision from Office of Administrative Hearing on 10-03-2024, it is because the OAH decision didn't not include the factors of CalPERS staffs' irresponsible, non professional services, fault, error, and mishandling of my services retirement application.

CalPERS should give me 100% CalPERS health benefits even I only have 15-year CA State service credits. In 2021, I only need to reinstate CA civil service and work for one month that I could get my CA State health insurance again before I retired. I could have reinstated as Accountant Trainee (an entry level position). I have lost 3-year health benefits and CalPERS owes me 3-year health insurance premium.

CalPERS should reverse my retirement in June 2021 and should responsible to offer me a position to reinstate as CA State employee that I can officially reapply for CA State employee health benefits. Then CalPERS should allow me to resubmit the retirement application after I have re-entitled CA State employee health benefits. I have mandatory reinstate right ruled by State Personnel Board in 2014.

The irresponsible CalPERS staffs and non professional services from CalPERS staffs were the main factors that caused me lost my CalPERS health benefits. I have more than 15-year state service credits and I filed retirement on March 2021 which was 90 days before my 55-year-old birthday. I attached my DMV medical termination letter with my retirement application, I definitely need retirement health insurance. However, CalPERS didn't inform me I would not get my health insurance before my retirement day. If I knew I would not get my CA State retirement health benefits, I would have reinstate to DMV or other CA State Agencies before my retirement and get my health insurance again before I retired.

Also the CalPERS retirement application form doesn't ask if the applicant needs health benefits or not. CalPERS should not expect applicant would know all CalPERS rules and would read all the rules from CalPERS. CalPERS staffs had enough time to contact me before my retirement date to inform me I didn't entitle CalPERS health benefits and provide advise but they didn't. The monthly retirement payment and health insurance are both important for a retiree. The quality of the CalPERS staffs were unacceptable.

I contacted CalPERS on 09-07-2021 about the issues of my health insurance and my CA State service credits calculation. However, CalPERS investigator Ms. Kristi Griffiths ([REDACTED]) has never provided me any information even though I emailed her the documents that I entitled health insurance after I was medical terminated from DMV. She even stopped responding to my emails after I requested her to meet at State Controller's Office (SCO) for reconciliation.

I also requested to meet with CalPERS CEO or management in 1-5-2022 but CalPERS Mr. Christopher Alexander had never responded. CalPERS staffs' non-respond was irresponsible. I lost another two chances to reinstate to CA State employment if I found out why I didn't entitle health benefits.

Please see the Respondent Argument and supporting documents I submitted to CalPERS on 10-16-2024.

Please regard!

Kai M ON
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PROOF OF SERVICE

California Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS) Board Services Unit Coordinator
400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

On December 11, 2024 , I caused the following documents(s) to be served:

Petition for Reconsideration of Health Benefits Eligibility of Kai M On OAH No. 2024050130

By USPS First Class mail to:

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400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 lobby drop box (with a copy for
CalPERS **General Counsel Mr. Matthew G. Jacobs**).

By email to :

CalPERS Board of Administration ([REDACTED],
[REDACTED],
[REDACTED]

I declare under penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on December 11, 2024 , at Sacramento, California.

Signed:

Kai On