



California Public Employees' Retirement System

Health Policy & Benefits Branch

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SAMPLE LETTER: STATE RETIRED

Addressee Name

Address

City, State ZIP Code

Date

CalPERS ID: Participant CID

Dear Participant Name,

In advance of the 2021 Health Open Enrollment period, we want to inform you of key changes to your current health plan. Effective January 1, 2022, there will be additional supplemental benefits for the Anthem Blue Cross Medicare Preferred plan. These benefits include:

- 12 telephone nutritional counseling sessions
- One monthly shipment of recommended healthy non-perishable staples
- Non-emergency medical transportation to medical appointments, SilverSneakers locations, and pharmacies. Twelve one-way trips, up to 60 miles per trip, per year

If you would like to remain enrolled in Anthem Blue Cross Medicare Preferred, no action is required on your part.

Open Enrollment is September 20 – October 15, 2021. You can discover the health plan options available to you by visiting the **Plans & Rates** page on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov.

Beginning September 13, 2021, you can access your Open Enrollment information, tools, and resources online. To compare 2022 health plans and premiums available to you based on your eligibility ZIP code:

- Log in to your myCalPERS account at my.calpers.ca.gov and use the **Search Health Plans** tool.
- Use the **Health Plan Search by ZIP Code** tool on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding your 2022 health plan options, contact your employer's personnel specialist or health benefits officer for more information about the health plans available to you.

If you decide to change health plans, consider factors such as the available doctors and hospitals in your area and the location of care facilities. We want you to be well-informed so you can make the best decision for yourself and your family.

Sincerely,

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