



BULLETIN

SUBJECT: TEACHER RETIREE OPT OUT PLAN **2018-19 NO. BS - 26**

TO: All Eligible SCTA Retirees

DATE: June 6, 2019

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Effective July 1, 2019, SCTA retirees may elect to participate in the Retiree Opt Out option, which allows retirees to purchase other insurance coverage of their choice. Examples of other insurance coverage include dental, vision, life, long term disability, long term care, cancer insurance and Medicare insurance costs per retiree's choice. In addition, the Opt Out option will allow medical health premium reimbursement. A retiree utilizing the Opt Out option must show proof of other health insurance coverage in order to receive an Opt Out reimbursement. The reimbursement amount is up to **\$321.55** per month for qualifying expenses incurred during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Additionally, a retiree may return to a District health program due to qualifying events.

Basic Pacific will handle Opt Out option reimbursements and related administrative processing on behalf of the District. For reimbursement, retirees must submit insurance premium receipts with a Claim for Reimbursement Form provided by Basic Pacific. You may send claims to Basic Pacific via mail, fax or email.

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Important information for 2019/2020:

- **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CLAIM FORMS TO THE DISTRICT, AS THIS WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR CLAIMS.**
- The retiree must provide proof of the other health coverage before any reimbursements will be made.
- Claims will be accepted only during the plan year commencing July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. All submitted insurance premium receipts must represent coverage for this same period.

- All claims must be postmarked by January 15, 2020. Be sure to retain a copy of all claims and receipts for your records.
- You can obtain copies of the claim form via the District's website at www.scusd.edu/health-benefits "Teacher Retiree Opt Out option" or by contacting Basic Pacific at (916) 303-7090.
- If you have questions about your eligibility for the Opt Out option, please contact our Benefits Department at (916) 643-9432.

Have a question regarding reimbursements? Call Basic at (916) 303-7090 or e-mail at customerservice@basicpacific.com, or call Sacramento City Unified School District Benefits Office at (916) 643-9432.