



# BULLETIN

**SUBJECT:** TEACHER RETIREE OPT OUT PLAN **2022-23 NO. BS-17**

**TO:** All Eligible SCTA Retirees

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Effective January 1, 2023, 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 offers a medical health premium reimbursement up to **\$351.94 per month**. 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 **\$351.94** per month for qualifying expenses incurred during the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. Additionally, a retiree may return to a District health program due to qualifying events.

Basic is the SCUSD third party administrator that will handle Opt Out reimbursements, and related administrative processing on behalf of the District. For Opt Out reimbursement, retiree's must:

- Login to Google Chrome <https://cda.basionline.com/login> and create an account.
- Once set-up, you have the option to:
  - Check your balance
  - Submit for reimbursement
  - Upload insurance receipts
  - Add a checking/savings account for reimbursement

### **Important Information for 2022-2023**

**PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CLAIM FORMS TO THE DISTRICT, BASIC HANDLES ALL CLAIMS/REIMBURSEMENTS.**

- Proof of other coverage must be provided before any reimbursements will be made.
- Claims must be for services provided during the plan year commencing January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.
- Be sure to retain a copy of all claims and receipts for your records.

Feel free to reach out to Basic by phone or email at 800-372-3539, <https://cda.basionline.com/login> or Sacramento City Unified School District Employee Benefits department at 916- 643-9432, [benefits@scusd.edu](mailto:benefits@scusd.edu).