



BULLETIN

SUBJECT:	<u>TEACHER RETIREE OPT OUT PLAN</u>	2020-21 NO. BS - 33
TO:	<u>All Eligible SCTA Retirees</u>	
DATE:	<u>April 29, 2021</u>	
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Effective July 1, 2021, 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 **\$345.94** per month for qualifying expenses incurred during the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Additionally, a retiree may return to a District health program due to qualifying events.

Basic Pacific 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.basiconline.com/login> and create an account.
- Once set-up, you have the option to check your balance, submit for reimbursement, upload insurance receipts and add a checking/savings account to be reimbursed.

Important Information for 2021-2022

- **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CLAIM FORMS TO THE DISTRICT, BASIC PACIFIC HANDLES ALL CLAIMS/REIMBURSEMENTS.**
- 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, 2021 through June 30, 2022. All submitted insurance premium receipts must represent coverage for this same period.
- Be sure to retain a copy of all claims and receipts for your records.
- You may reach out to Basic Pacific at 800-372-3539 or email at <https://cda.basiconline.com/login> or call Sacramento City Unified School District at 916-643-9432.