

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
AND
THE PARTICIPATING UNIONS OF THE JOINT LABOR MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
("JLMBC") COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:
ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES,
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION,
FACULTY ASSOCIATION,
POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION,
AND TEAMSTERS

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by and between the Foothill-De Anza Community College District (District) and the following Unions: the Association of Classified Employees (ACE), the California School Employees Association (CSEA), the Faculty Association (FA), the Police Officers Association (POA), and the Teamsters.

The parties agree that the following provisions, described in Sections I through IX, shall constitute an agreement between the Unions and the District on the topic of Paid Benefits for Plan Year 2022. The provisions of this agreement are subject to ratification by members of the bargaining units, where required, and approval by the Board itself.

SECTION I: BENEFITS PLAN PROVIDER

Affecting the 2022 Plan Year, CalPERS shall remain the provider for all District medical health insurance plans for all qualified employees, retirees, and eligible dependents.

SECTION II: HEALTH PLAN OPTIONS

Qualified employees shall continue to have the option to enroll in any one of the plans offered by CalPERS and available in the participant's geographic area; not all plans are available in all areas. For example, CalPERS offers several *PPO plans*, including: PERS Gold and PERS Platinum; and several *HMO plans* including: Anthem HMO Select, Anthem HMO Traditional, Health Net SmartCare, Kaiser CA, and Western Health Advantage. Plan choices are subject to change and are entirely under the control of CalPERS. Brief information, including benefits, coverage limitations, deductibles, copays, and coinsurance, is contained in the CalPERS Health Benefit Summary published by CalPERS for each Plan Year. Full information is provided in the plan documents provided by the respective provider.

SECTION III: EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES for PLAN YEAR 2022

All plans shall require eligible employees to contribute for each plan choice and tier placement as described below. In accordance with the principles developed by the Joint Labor Management Benefits Council (JLMBC), the parties agree to the employee monthly contribution rates specified below. See Section IX (a) for information affecting part-time faculty. In the event new plans not currently identified are added for Plan Year 2022, the Joint Labor Management Benefits Council will convene immediately to negotiate employee/retiree contributions for the added plan. The addition of new plans will not change or alter the employee/retiree contributions for any plans continuing from PY 2021 to PY 2022.

Contribution rates in each plan shall have three tiers: employee only; employee plus one; employee plus family. The rate for each tier shall be based on a proportional formula: employee only = employee rate x 1; employee plus one = employee rate x 2; employee plus family = employee rate x 3. All rates are rounded.

Rates for each plan and tier, which include the Post 97 Health Benefits Reserve contribution (Section VII), are expressed monthly, i.e., 1/12th of the employee annual contribution as specified below [based On Active-Retiree Contribution, JLMBC, Scenario 15, 2021/07/13 (attached) plus Post 97 Health Benefits Reserve]:

Active Employees:

PPO Plans

PERS Platinum PPO January 1, 2022

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|------------|-------|
| E | \$175 |
| E + 1 | \$340 |
| E + family | \$505 |

PERS Gold PPO January 1, 2022

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| E | \$101 |
| E + 1 | \$193 |
| F + family | \$284 |

HMO Plans

Anthem Select HMO January 1, 2022

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| E | \$93 |
| E + 1 | \$176 |
| E + family | \$259 |

Anthem Traditional HMO January 1, 2022

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| E | \$233 |
| E + 1 | \$455 |
| E + family | \$678 |

Blue Shield Access+ HMO January 1, 2022

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| E | \$402 |
| E + 1 | \$793 |
| E + family | \$1185 |

Blue Shield Trio HMO January 1, 2022

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| E | \$121 |
| E + 1 | \$233 |
| E + Family | \$344 |

Health Net SmartCare HMO January 1, 2022

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| E | \$183 |
| E + 1 | \$357 |
| E + family | \$530 |

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Kaiser HMO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$121 |
| E + 1 | \$233 |
| E + family | \$344 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>United Healthcare Alliance</u> | |
| <u>HMO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$512 |
| E + 1 | \$1014 |
| E + family | \$1516 |

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Western Health Advantage</u> | |
| <u>HMO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$121 |
| E + 1 | \$233 |
| E + family | \$344 |

Retirees Only:

PERS Platinum PPO See rates for Active Employees

PERS Gold PPO See rates for Active Employees

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Anthem Medicare</u> | |
| <u>Preferred PPO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$233 |
| E + 1 | \$455 |
| E + family | \$678 |

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| <u>Blue Shield Medicare</u> | |
| <u>Advantage PPO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$233 |
| E + 1 | \$455 |
| E + family | \$678 |

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Kaiser Senior Advantage</u> | |
| <u>HMO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$121 |
| E + 1 | \$233 |
| E + family | \$344 |

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| <u>PORAC PPO</u> | |
| <u>(Peace Officers)</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$175 |
| E + 1 | \$340 |
| E + family | \$505 |

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| <u>United Healthcare Edge</u> | |
| <u>Medicare Advantage PPO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$233 |
| E + 1 | \$455 |
| E + family | \$678 |

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| <u>United Healthcare</u> | |
| <u>Medicare Advantage PPO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$93 |
| E + 1 | \$176 |
| E + family | \$259 |

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| <u>Western Health Advantage</u> | |
| <u>Medicare Advantage HMO</u> | <u>January 1, 2022</u> |
| E | \$121 |
| E + 1 | \$233 |
| E + family | \$344 |

In addition, employees shall have the option of enrolling in vision and dental coverage offered by the District. The respective monthly contribution rates all include the cost of vision and dental coverage. If an employee subscriber opts out of dental and vision coverage, the reduction in rates will be \$6 for employee-only, \$12 for employee-plus-one, and \$18 for employee-plus-family.

Employee contributions shall be recovered through twelve (12) equal monthly payroll deductions. For employees on less than 12-month contracts, i.e. 10- and 11-month contracts, the contributions required during the non-contract month(s) shall normally be deducted from the first paycheck following the non-contract month(s), typically, the following September.

In the event the required monthly contribution exceeds compensation in any regular pay period, or the employee is not in pay status, or the employee is eligible for District paid-benefits under Long-Term Disability (LTD) status, in order to continue health benefit coverage the employee must enroll with CalPERS under the Direct Pay Plan or COBRA Program, depending on the enrollee's status at the time of change in pay status. The District Benefits Unit shall assist the member with the transition and forward the request to CalPERS, in accordance with CalPERS processes.

When Direct Pay status is applicable:

The following CalPERS process generally applies – CalPERS will contact the individual insurance carrier to set up Direct Pay, a process that normally takes one month. In the intervening period before Direct Pay is established, CalPERS will bill the District (since the invoice is issued in advance) and the District shall invoice the member for the employee's contribution for the intervening period.

Once Direct Pay is established, the employee must prepay the full cost of the monthly premium for the CalPERS plan selected when receiving the bill from the plan provider. Direct Bill payments cannot, by law, be pre-tax.

To seek reimbursement in arrears for the *Employer Share of Cost* (the District's contribution plus any amount funded by the RSF towards the plan's monthly premium minus the employee's required monthly contribution), the employee shall submit proof of payment and invoice for each month to the Benefits Unit. Payment is calculated month-by-month based on twelve (12) calendar months.

When the employee returns to work within the applicable benefits plan year, the Benefits Unit shall transition the member back to Active Account with the next regular payroll cycle.

When COBRA status is applicable:

COBRA is an option for anyone who incurs a qualifying life event but who is not eligible to continue benefits under Direct Pay status.

The employee must prepay the full cost of the monthly premium plus any administrative fees for the CalPERS plan selected in accordance with the billing procedures of the plan provider. There is no reimbursement for benefits coverage under COBRA status.

SECTION IV: RETIREE BENEFITS

(a): Retired Employees Hired Before July 1, 1997

"Pre 97 Retirees" who qualify under the terms of their respective "paid benefits for retired employees hired before July 1, 1997" contract provisions are eligible to participate in the District's medical health insurance plans in the same manner as eligible employees and may select from the same plan choices and contribution levels as offered to eligible employees, subject to any limitations imposed by CalPERS.

The parties acknowledge that for California-resident Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependent(s), the former CalPERS Choice and CalPERS Select plans offered identical benefits. For Plan Year 2022, these plans are now replaced by the PERS Gold plan.

In accord with CalPERS regulations, the entire CalPERS retiree monthly premium for the plan selected is deducted from the monthly retirement warrant (e.g. STRS or PERS pension check), and the District shall reimburse the retiree the difference between the CalPERS premium deduction and the subscriber's required monthly contribution (as specified above in Section III: Employee Contribution Rates). In the event the CalPERS retiree monthly premium exceeds the retiree's monthly retirement warrant, the retiree shall have the responsibility for paying CalPERS directly for the required retiree monthly premium in accord with CalPERS procedures.

The District shall provide reimbursement in arrears for the District's monthly contribution towards the Retired employee's benefit. Reimbursement shall be made upon submission to the Benefits Unit of proof of payment and invoice by CalPERS or the Retiree, as applicable, for each month of coverage.

Election of a medical health plan shall also include vision and dental coverage offered by the District. The respective monthly contribution rates include the cost of vision and dental coverage. Pre 97 Retirees may not opt out of dental and vision coverage, nor elect only vision and dental coverage. The vision coverage remains essentially unchanged from the plan currently in place.

(b): Retired Employees Hired After July 1, 1997 – Medical Health Insurance

“Post 97 Retirees” who qualify under the term of their respective “paid benefits for retired employees hired after July 1, 1997” contract provisions are eligible to participate in the District’s medical health insurance plans by contracting directly with CalPERS.

To seek reimbursement in arrears for the District’s monthly contribution towards the Retired employee’s *Bridge Program* benefit, the Retiree shall submit proof of payment and invoice to the Benefits Unit for each month of coverage.

(c) Retired Employees Hired After July 1, 1997 – Vision and Dental Coverage

Retirees who qualify under the term of their respective “paid benefits for retired employees hired after July 1, 1997” contract provisions – i.e., the *Bridge Program* – are eligible to participate in the District’s vision and dental insurance plans as follows.

Retired employees who are under age 65 and are participating in the Bridge Program may elect the District’s vision and dental coverage, as a package only, at full cost. Payment shall be made for the cost of the vision and dental plan participation by offsetting the Post 97 Retiree’s Bridge Program reimbursement.

Retirees who do not qualify under the Bridge Program or who have reached age 65 or older, may contract directly with vision and/or dental plan providers, in accordance with the terms of their contract, at their own cost. Retirees shall make payments in accordance with those provider contract(s).

SECTION V: DISTRICT CONTRIBUTION AND DRAWDOWN OF THE BENEFITS RATE STABILIZATION FUND (RSF)

District health benefit funding for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 shall be based on a super-composite rate (an average of employee and retiree costs in the three tiers—employee-only; employee plus one; and, employee plus family) of \$1062 per employee/retiree per month (PEPM).

In addition to Employee/Retiree monthly premium contributions and the District super-composite rate contribution of \$1062 per month, the Benefits Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF) shall supplement the total cost of the health insurance benefits participation. The effect on RSF funds for Plan Year 2022 is estimated at \$3,141,691.

Effective for Plan Year 2020, the District contributed a one-time allocation to the RSF in the amount of \$1,000,000. Further, because the State Budget passed by the Governor for fiscal year 2019-2020 included a fourth year of “Hold Harmless” funding through 2021-2022, the District contributed an additional one-time allocation to the RSF in the amount of \$1,000,000, for a total of \$2,000,000 one-time funds. Effective for Plan Year 2022, in the event the District becomes Community Funded (informally known as Basic Aid) during the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the District shall make a one-time contribution of \$1,000,000 to the RSF. In the event the District does not become Community Funded during the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the District shall make a one-time contribution of \$500,000 to the RSF.

SECTION VI: DISTRICT HEALTH PLAN WAIVER

Employees and retirees may elect to waive coverage. An opt-out election shall remain in effect during the entire Plan Year, and the employee/retiree may not re-enroll in a CalPERS plan except during Open Enrollment or as a consequence of an IRS Section 125 qualifying life event. Waiver of coverage shall not result in a compensated allowance in lieu of coverage.

SECTION VII: POST 97 HEALTH BENEFITS RESERVE

The parties have created a Post-97 Fund – i.e., the VEBA Trust – dedicated to a post-age-65 retiree benefit for eligible District employees hired after July 1, 1997. The Post-97 Fund was established with the FA Post-1997 Health Benefits Reserve (\$250,000), the ACE Post-1997 Health Benefits Reserve (\$250,000), \$500,000 from Fund 600, and previously agreed to funding on the basis of tiered contributions per enrolled employee/retiree per month at the rate of \$2 employee-only; \$4 employee-plus-one; and \$6 employee-plus-family. For the 2020 and 2021 Plan Years, funding on the basis of tiered contributions per enrolled employee/retiree per month continued at the rate of \$2 employee-only; \$4 employee-plus-one; and \$6 employee-plus-family. For the 2022 Plan Year, contributions per enrolled employee/retiree per month shall be at the rate of \$10 employee-only; \$10 employee-plus-one; and \$10 employee-plus-family. Future funding shall be subject to negotiation. The Post-97 Fund shall not increase the District’s GASB unfunded liability.

A one-time allocation of funds in the amount of \$800,000 – that is, \$500,000 from non-RSF district funds plus \$300,000 from RSF funds – was paid as a benefit allowance to all regular and contract (benefit eligible, excluding PT Faculty) employees in December of 2016 for Plan Year 2017. All contract and regular employees, on the same frequency as and amount of the benefit allowance, contributed to the benefits fund via a special deduction that was then redirected for the purpose of commitment to the Post-97 VEBA trust.

SECTION VIII: TERMS AND CONDITIONS


- a) The parties acknowledge that (i) the employee/retiree contribution rates specified herein are based on a gradual drawdown of Fund 600 – Benefits Rate Stabilization Fund; and (ii) Fund 600 is one-time money and, dependent on future negotiations, may be depleted within several years;
- b) The parties further acknowledge that the \$1062 PEPM District contribution specified in Part V and used in the funding model shall not be deemed a “cap” for the purposes of negotiations upon expiration of this agreement; and
- c) Finally, the parties acknowledge that the District continues to face uncertain fiscal stability. The parties agree that the JLMBC shall continue to review the health insurance benefit costs and make recommendations regarding health insurance benefits, including plan coverage, associated costs, and contribution structures subsequent to the duration of this agreement.

SECTION IX: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC BARGAINING UNIT

The parties acknowledge there may be specific provision(s) relevant to each union’s collective bargaining agreement (CBA) and exclusively related to health benefits. Further, the parties agree to bring to the JLMBC any such benefit provision that may be relevant to, or have an impact on, the total cost of health insurance or the coverage provided to the other bargaining groups.

The additional provisions pertaining to the Faculty Association (FA) Paid Benefits Program (for Part-Time Faculty) are contained in Section IX (a) attached at the end of this document.

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SECTION IX (a): ARTICLE 22A – PART-TIME FACULTY PAID BENEFITS

Affecting the 2022 Plan Year, qualified part-time faculty employees shall continue to have the option to enroll in any one of the plans offered by CalPERS and available in the participant’s geographic area. For example, CalPERS offers several *PPO plans*, including: PERS Gold and PERS Platinum; and several *HMO plans*, including: Anthem HMO Select, Anthem HMO Traditional, Health Net SmartCare, Kaiser CA, and Western Health Advantage. Plan choices are subject to change and are entirely under the control of CalPERS. Brief information, including benefits, coverage limitations, deductibles, copays, and coinsurance, is contained in the CalPERS Health Benefit Summary published by CalPERS for each Plan Year. Full information is provided in the plan documents provided by the respective provider.

Benefits shall be provided in accordance with Article 22A of the Faculty Agreement. Eligibility for District-provided subsidy in accordance with Article 22A of the Agreement shall be determined annually for the period January 1 through December 31, 2022 based upon

the part-time faculty employee's load and attainment or status of reemployment preference during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Contributions for Plan Year 2022 are set as follows: The Kaiser HMO plan shall be the "basic" plan and all other plans, except for PERS Gold, shall be a "buy-up." The contribution rates shall have three tiers: employee-only; employee plus one; employee plus family. [Based on Part-time Faculty Projection, JLMBC, 2021/07/14 (attached)]

District Contribution: The benefits shall have three load thresholds, each with a respective District contribution to the premium cost. For all plans, the following shall apply. For employees with loads of 0.400 up to 0.499, the District shall be responsible for payment of forty percent (40%) of the Kaiser monthly plan premium or the dollar equivalent under the other plan options. For employees with loads of 0.500 up to 0.599, the District shall be responsible for payment of fifty percent (50%) of the Kaiser monthly plan premium or the dollar equivalent under the other plan options. For employees with loads of 0.600 up to 0.670, the District shall be responsible for payment of sixty percent (60%) of the Kaiser monthly plan premium or the dollar equivalent under the other plan options.

Employee Contribution: The employee shall be responsible for their portion of the monthly plan premium for all plans, except PERS Gold, for the coverage elected as follows.

- For faculty with load of 0.400-0.499
 - The employee shall contribute 58% of the Kaiser premium plus any buy up amount toward the selected plan and tier
- For faculty with load of 0.500-0.599
 - The employee shall contribute 48% of the Kaiser premium plus any buy up amount toward the selected plan and each tier.
- For faculty with load of 0.600-0.670
 - The employee shall contribute 39% of the Kaiser premium plus any buy up amount toward the selected plan and each tier.

For faculty participating in PERS Gold (formerly PERS Select), employee contribution rates shall be 2% more than the PERS Select percentage employees paid in 2021. The employee shall be responsible for their portion of the PERS Gold monthly plan premium for the tier elected as follows.

- For faculty with load of 0.400-0.499
 - The employee shall contribute 40% of the PERS Gold premium.
- For faculty with load of 0.500-0.599
 - The employee shall contribute 26% of the PERS Gold premium.
- For faculty with load of 0.600-0.670
 - The employee shall contribute 12% of the PERS Gold premium.

In addition to Part-time faculty premium contributions and the District offset of its per month contribution, the Benefits Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF) shall supplement the remainder of the total cost of the health insurance benefits participation for Plan Year 2022. The variance effect of Part-time Faculty contributions on RSF funds for Plan Year 2022 is projected at approximately -\$67,004. That is, due to an increase in premiums, the

contributions of Part-time Faculty fell below the rates that would have been applicable had the 2022 contribution rates applied.

All employee contributions are expressed monthly, i.e., 1/12th of the employee's annual contribution. Part-time faculty participating in the 2022 Plan Year shall have contributions recovered in twelve (12) equal monthly payroll deductions. This shall mean that the twelve months of coverage will be paid in twelve equal installments deducted from the regular payroll periods.

Rates for PY 2017 were established in June, 2016 when CalPERS published its premium rates. Irrespective of any changes, Part-time Faculty employee contribution rates remained unchanged from 2016 – that is, the dollar equivalent of the 40/50/60% contribution based on 2016 CalPERS Select plan premium rates remained the same dollar contribution per plan and tier for PY 2017 – and was expressed monthly, i.e., 1/12th of the employee's annual contribution. In addition to Part-time Faculty 40/50/60% monthly premium contributions on the basis of the 2016 Select Plan plus any buy-up, and the District offset of 60/50/40% per month contribution, the Benefits Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF) shall supplement the total cost of the health insurance benefits participation. The variance effect of Part-time Faculty contributions on RSF funds for Plan Year 2017 is \$5874.00. That is, due to an unexpected decrease in premiums for the CalPERS Select Plan, the contributions of Part-time Faculty exceeded the rates that would have been applicable had the 2017 contribution rates applied.

Rates for PY 2018 were established in June, 2017 when CalPERS publishes its premium rates. Irrespective of any changes, Part-time Faculty employee contribution rates again remained unchanged from 2016 – that is, the dollar equivalent of the 40/50/60% contribution based on 2016 CalPERS Select plan premium rates remained the same dollar contribution per plan and tier for PY 2018 – and were expressed monthly, i.e., 1/12th of the employee's annual contribution. In addition to Part-time Faculty 40/50/60% monthly premium contributions on the basis of the 2016 Select Plan plus any buy-up, and the District offset of 60/50/40% per month contribution, the Benefits Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF) shall supplement the total cost of the health insurance benefits participation. The variance effect of Part-time Faculty contributions on RSF funds for Plan Year 2018 is -\$71,528.16. That is, due to an increase in premiums for the CalPERS Select Plan, the contributions of Part-time Faculty fell below the rates that would have been applicable had the 2018 contribution rates applied.

Rates for PY 2021 were established in June, 2020 when CalPERS published its premium rates. Irrespective of any changes, Part-time Faculty employee contribution rates again remained unchanged from Plan Year 2020 – that is, the dollar equivalent of the 60/50/40% contribution based on 2020 Kaiser premium rates remained the same dollar contribution per plan and tier for PY 2021 – and were expressed monthly, i.e., 1/12th of the employee's annual contribution. In addition to Part-time Faculty 60/50/40% monthly premium contributions on the basis of the 2020 Kaiser Plan plus any buy-up and the District offset of 40/50/60% per month contribution, the Benefits Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF) shall supplement the total cost of the health insurance benefits participation. The variance effect of Part-time Faculty contributions on RSF funds for Plan Year 2021 is projected at approximately -\$51,814. That is, due to an increase in premiums, the contributions of Part-time Faculty fell below the rates that would have been applicable had the 60/50/40% 2021 contribution rates applied.

In the event new plans not currently identified are added for Plan Year 2022, the District and FA, along with the remaining members of the Joint Labor Management Benefits Council, shall immediately resume negotiations to reach agreement on the contributions for the added plan(s). The addition of new plans will not change or alter the Part-time Faculty contributions for any plans continuing from PY 2021 to PY 2022.

In the event the required employee monthly contribution exceeds compensation in any regular pay period, or the part-time faculty member is not in paid status during a regular academic quarter (i.e., has no paid assignment in that particular quarter), in order to continue health benefit coverage the employee must enroll with CalPERS under the Direct Pay Plan or COBRA program, depending on the enrollee's status at the time of change in pay status. The District Benefits Unit shall assist the member with the transition and forward the request to CalPERS.

When Direct Pay status is applicable:

The following CalPERS process generally applies – CalPERS will contact the individual insurance carrier to set up Direct Pay, a process that normally takes one month. In the intervening period before Direct Pay is established, CalPERS will bill the District (since the invoice is issued in advance). The District shall invoice the member for and the member shall pay the employee's contribution for the intervening period.

Once Direct Pay is established, the part-time faculty employee must prepay the full cost of the monthly premium for the CalPERS plan selected in accordance with the billing procedures of the plan provider. Direct Pay payments cannot, by law, be pre-tax.

To seek reimbursement in arrears for the *Employer Share of Cost* (the District's contribution plus any amount funded by the RSF towards the plan's monthly premium minus the employee's required monthly contribution), the part-time faculty employee shall submit proof of payment and invoice to the Benefits Unit for each month of coverage. Payment is calculated month-by-month based on twelve (12) calendar months.

When COBRA status is applicable:

Under COBRA, the maximum extension of benefits is 18 months as permissible by law. The employee is required to enroll for COBRA benefits and prepay directly with the insurance carrier.

The District shall provide the monthly premium variance reimbursement in arrears for the *Employer Share of Cost* (the District's contribution plus any amount funded by the RSF towards the plan's monthly premium minus the employee's required monthly contribution and applicable COBRA administrative fees) for the remainder of the plan year. The employee shall submit proof of payment and invoice for each month to the Benefits Unit. The COBRA premium variance reimbursement is calculated month-by-month based on 12 calendar months.

A part-time faculty employee is eligible for reimbursement under COBRA status when continuing to meet the eligibility requirements for the remaining months in the applicable

plan year. A part-time faculty employee who separates employment or otherwise no longer meets eligibility requirements for benefits is not eligible for COBRA reimbursement.

When the part-time faculty employee returns to work in a subsequent quarter of the academic year or summer session, and which occurs within the applicable benefits plan year, the Benefits Unit shall transition the member back to Active Account with the next regular payroll cycle.

The parties acknowledge that CalPERS regulations and administrative procedures for providing Part-Time Faculty Paid Benefits coverage continue to evolve and may necessitate future modifications. The parties agree to work together in good faith to protect the benefits provided by Article 22A and to resolve in the best interests of all parties any issues that may arise.

07/26/2021

Date



Foothill-De Anza Community College District

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