

September 28, 2022

**Enrollment Process into a SISC Medical Plan
Medicare Retirees
SISC offers three Medicare Retiree Plan Options
Enrollment in Medicare Part A & B is required**

- Enclosed:**
- (1)** SISC Plan Comparison of the three medical plans with rates;
 - (2)** Separate Enrollment form and benefit summary for each plan.
 - a. CompanionCare Medicare Supplement (COC)*
 - b. Kaiser Senior Advantage (KPSA \$10)*
 - c. Blue Shield Medicare Advantage (GMAPD)*

Instructions: All retirees are required to complete the applicable **Enrollment Form** based on their plan selection. SISC needs all information completed in full, including your social security number, first and last name, date of birth, address, telephone number, and email address.

Dependent Enrollment:

- Dependent enrollment in CompanionCare requires dependents to complete their own enrollment form. All must have Medicare A&B.
- Dependent enrollment in Kaiser Senior Advantage allows the dependents to be entered on the same enrollment form. All must have Medicare A&B.
- Dependent enrollment in Blue Shield Medicare Advantage requires dependents to complete their own enrollment form. All must have Medicare A&B.
- SISC requires full social security numbers, first and last names, dates of birth, and proof of dependent eligibility. See the attached list of required documents.

Enrollment Forms: Be sure to sign and date your Enrollment Form. You must include a copy of your Medicare card, and Medicare card of your dependents, that includes each Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (“MBI”) number. Return the completed enrollment form, and form for your dependent, to the SMMUSD District Office at:

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
Attention: Health Benefits Office
1651 16th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Mail or hand-delivery is acceptable.

Due Date: All forms must be received by SMMUSD by **November 1, 2022**.

Note: This enrollment is for medical only and does not include dental or vision.

Billing: SISC will bill and collect the monthly premium for these plans. Premiums cannot be withdrawn from your CalSTRS or CalPERS retirement account. SISC will send a ***Direct Bill Retiree Program Welcome Letter*** with details on premium and payment options once your enrollment form has been processed (approximately in early December).

Subject to negotiations with SMMCTA and SEIU, retirees are eligible for a District contribution toward the purchase of a Medicare supplement or advantage plan.

Sessions with SISC: Medicare Retirees are invited to attend a virtual Session with SISC to receive information about SISC and the enrollment process.

- Monday, October 17, 2022 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
<https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/89530703928>
Meeting ID: 895 3070 3928
1-669-444-9171 (to participate by phone)
- Tuesday, October 18, 2022 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.
<https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/83937210478>
Meeting ID: 839 3721 0478
1-669-444-9171 (to participate by phone)

Questions: If you have questions or need assistance you may contact Carl Hobkirk (retired SMMUSD teacher and administrator) at siscbenefits@smmusd.org or at 310-450-8338 ext. 70270.