



Preparing Career Ready Graduates

Joint Health Management Board

Announcements for This Year's Open Enrollment
October 1 - November 30, 2012

- TO:** Medicare Eligible Retired Employees Eligible for Benefits under the Fresno Unified School District's Employee Health Care Plan
- RE:** Annual Open Enrollment
- DATE:** September 21, 2012
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This year's annual Open Enrollment for 2013 benefits occurs between October 1 and November 30, 2012. If you wish to make any changes to your existing coverage, you must complete the enclosed Enrollment Form and return it to the FUSD Benefits Office via US Mail or Intra-District Mail no later than **November 30, 2012**. All changes will be effective January 1, 2013. Please review the following brief highlights to understand changes that may affect you in 2013.

New Vision Provider - MES Vision: Starting January 1, 2013, MES Vision (MES) will replace Safeguard and VSP and become our single vision plan provider. If you are currently enrolled in either VSP or Safeguard, there's no need to worry. You will automatically be enrolled with MES on January 1, 2013, and your benefits will start over for the calendar year.

You will receive your new MES policy in the mail in December, however you will not receive an identification card (ID card). MES will allow you to print an ID card from their website, but an ID card is not required for services. To set up an appointment, simply contact the provider and provide them with your social security number. That's all they will need to verify your coverage and set up your appointment. For more information about the benefits available with MES, review the supplemental information enclosed in this Open Enrollment packet.

No Medical/Dental Rate Contribution Increases for 2013: The Joint Health Management Board (JHMB) is pleased to announce that there are no medical or dental rate contribution increases in 2013. Thanks to the efforts of the Fresno Unified School District, the JHMB, and the improved program usage by our employees and retirees, our 2013 medical and dental rates will remain at 2012 levels. It will require continued efforts by all of us to manage our overall healthcare expenses to help minimize increases in the coming years.

In 2013, there is a modest change in the monthly premium contributions for the vision plan only. Please review the vision rates for more details.

No Action Required: There are no changes to your Medical or Dental providers or plan benefits in 2013. If you do not wish to make any changes to your benefits for the upcoming year, no action is required on your part during this Open Enrollment period. However, if you wish to make changes to your benefits or add dependents, you must complete the Benefits Open Enrollment form enclosed in this packet.

Review the Enclosed Materials: To assist you in making the best decisions for you and your family, the following information is enclosed:

1. Summary of Benefits outlining the MES Vision plan and a list of providers.
2. Summary of Medical Plan & Prescription Benefits
3. Summary of Medical, Dental and Vision Rates
4. Benefits Open Enrollment Form - which must be completed and returned to the Benefits Office no later than **November 30, 2012**. If you are adding a dependent that has never been enrolled, supporting documents such as marriage, domestic partner or birth certificates must be submitted with the enrollment form.

For additional plan information and/or provider contact information visit
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