

SISC III ENROLLMENT FORM (DO NOT use for Kaiser members, use Kaiser Permanente enrollment form for Kaiser members)

(Type or print clearly in black ink)

SECTION I: SELECTED COVERAGE – REQUIRED (DISTRICT USE ONLY)

ENROLLMENT REASON: NEW HIRE OPEN ENROLLMENT EMPLOYEE STATUS CHANGE LOSS OF COVERAGE COBRA

QUALIFYING DATE: _____ EFFECTIVE DATE: _____ HIRE DATE: _____ DISTRICT APPROVED INITIALS: _____

DISTRICT NAME (DO NOT ABBREVIATE)	EMPLOYEE GROUP (BARGAINING UNIT) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificated <input type="checkbox"/> Classified <input type="checkbox"/> Management	EMPLOYEE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Variable/Temporary/Seasonal	
MEDICAL GROUP NO.	DELTA DENTAL GROUP NO.	VISION GROUP NO.	LIFE GROUP NO.

SECTION II: EMPLOYEE / APPLICANT INFORMATION – REQUIRED

<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL <input type="checkbox"/> DENTAL <input type="checkbox"/> VISION <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	LAST NAME (PRINT)	FIRST NAME (PRINT)	DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
	STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
	TELEPHONE NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS	IPA (HMO ONLY-REQUIRED)	PCP (HMO ONLY-REQUIRED)	CURRENT PROVIDER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
MEDICARE COVERAGE If you are retired and entitled to Medicare and not enrolled, you may be subject to a premium surcharge.					
ARE YOU RETIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			DO ANY OF YOUR DEPENDENTS HAVE MEDICARE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IF YES, DO YOU HAVE MEDICARE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Copy of Medicare card required)			(Copy of Medicare card required)		
TOTALLY DISABLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					

SECTION III: DEPENDENT INFORMATION Proof of eligibility required (i.e. birth/marriage/domestic partner certificate)

<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL <input type="checkbox"/> DENTAL <input type="checkbox"/> VISION	<input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC PARTNER	LAST NAME (PRINT)	FIRST NAME (PRINT)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			
	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	ELIGIBLE FOR OTHER HEALTH PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENROLLED IN OTHER HEALTH PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE OF BIRTH	TOTALLY DISABLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IPA (HMO ONLY-REQUIRED)	PCP (HMO ONLY-REQUIRED)
<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL <input type="checkbox"/> DENTAL <input type="checkbox"/> VISION	<input type="checkbox"/> SON <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER	LAST NAME (PRINT)	FIRST NAME (PRINT)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			
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- I understand it is my responsibility to notify my district once a dependent is no longer eligible due to divorce or over age children. If I fail to report loss of eligibility I may be financially liable to SISC if claims were paid on behalf of non-eligible individuals.
- DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION:** If applicable, I authorize my school district to deduct from my wages the required contribution.
- NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDER:** I understand that I am responsible for a greater portion of my medical costs when I use a non-participating provider.
- HIV Testing Prohibited:** California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health insurance companies as a condition of obtaining health insurance.
- EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of coverage is subject to SISC III approval.
- Any complaints regarding the exemption due to the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 may be directed to the Department of Managed Health Care of the State of California.

SECTION IV: SIGNATURE OF UNDERSTANDING – APPLICANT MUST SIGN

I have read and understood the provisions outlined on this form. All information on this form is correct and true. I understand that it is the basis on which coverage may be issued under the plan. Any misstatements or omissions may result in future claims being denied and/or the policy being rescinded. You are entitled to a copy of this signed authorization for your files. Additionally, any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive the district, SISC, or plan service provider, by filing a statement or claim containing false or misleading information may be guilty of a criminal act punishable under law. I attest by signing below that I have reviewed the information provided on this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and accurate with no omissions or misstatements.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT: I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY AND ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN MYSELF (AND/OR ANY ENROLLED FAMILY MEMBER) AND SISC III (INCLUDING CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR OR AFFILIATE) INCLUDING CLAIMS FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, MUST BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION, IF THE AMOUNT IN DISPUTE EXCEEDS THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMIT OF THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT, AND NOT BY LAWSUIT OR RESORT TO COURT PROCESS, EXCEPT AS CALIFORNIA LAW PROVIDES FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS. UNDER THIS COVERAGE, BOTH THE MEMBER AND SISC III ARE GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE DECIDED IN A COURT OF LAW BEFORE A JURY. SISC III AND THE MEMBER ALSO AGREE TO GIVE UP ANY RIGHT TO PURSUE ON A CLASS BASIS ANY CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY AGAINST THE OTHER. (FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING BINDING ARBITRATION, PLEASE REFER TO YOUR EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE BOOKLET.)

Applicant Signature Required

Date

Your summary of benefits



Anthem® Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company

Your Plan: SISC (Self Insured Schools of California): 100-B \$10 Anthem Classic PPO

Your Network: Prudent Buyer PPO

Visits with Virtual Care-Only Providers	Cost through our mobile app and website
Primary Care, and medical services for urgent/acute care	No charge
Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services	No charge
Specialist care	\$10 copay per visit deductible does not apply

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Overall Deductible	\$100 person / \$300 family	\$100 person / \$300 family
Overall Out-of-Pocket Limit	\$1,000 person / \$3,000 family	No limit person / No limit family

The family deductible and out-of-pocket limit are embedded, meaning the cost shares of one family member will be applied to the per person deductible and per person out-of-pocket limit; in addition, amounts for all covered family members apply to both the family deductible and family out-of-pocket limit. No one member will pay more than the per person deductible or per person out-of-pocket limit.

All medical deductibles, copayments and coinsurance apply to the out-of-pocket limit.

In-Network and Non-Network deductibles are combined and accumulate toward each other; however In-Network and Non-Network out-of-pocket limit amounts accumulate separately and do not accumulate toward each other.

*For services received from an out-of-network provider, the member may be held responsible for any costs beyond the permitted amount and the overall charges.

Doctor Visits (virtual and office) *You are encouraged to select a Primary Care Physician (PCP).*

Primary Care (PCP) virtual and office <i>The copay is waived for the first three office visits to a primary care provider per benefit period.</i>	\$0 copay per visit for visits 1-3, then \$10 copay per visit for visits 4+.	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services virtual and office	\$10 copay per visit deductible does not apply	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Specialist Care <i>virtual and office</i>	\$10 copay per visit deductible does not apply	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*
<p><u>Other Practitioner Visits</u></p> <p>Routine Maternity Care (Prenatal and Postnatal Global Care)</p> <p>Retail Health Clinic <i>for routine care and treatment of common illnesses; usually found in major pharmacies or retail stores.</i></p> <p>Manipulation Therapy <i>Pre-authorization review by American Specialty Health (ASH) is required after the 5th visit of physical, occupational or chiropractic care.</i></p> <p>Acupuncture <i>Coverage is limited to 12 visits per benefit period.</i></p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>\$10 copay per visit deductible does not apply</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p> <p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p> <p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p> <p>Not covered</p> <p>50% of maximum allowed amount*</p>
<p><u>Other Services in an Office</u></p> <p>Allergy Testing</p> <p>Prescription Drugs <i>Dispensed in the office</i></p> <p>Surgery</p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p> <p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p>
Preventive care / screenings / immunizations	No charge	Not covered
Preventive Care for Chronic Conditions <i>per IRS guidelines</i>	No charge	Not covered
<p><u>Diagnostic Services</u></p> <p>Lab</p> <p>Office</p> <p>Freestanding Lab</p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Outpatient Hospital	No charge after deductible is met	Not covered
X-Ray Office Freestanding Radiology Center Outpatient Hospital	No charge after deductible is met No charge after deductible is met No charge after deductible is met No charge after deductible is met	Not covered Not covered Not covered Not covered
Advanced Diagnostic Imaging <i>for example: MRI, PET and CAT scans</i> Office <i>Coverage for a Non-Network Provider is limited to \$800 maximum per test</i> Freestanding Radiology Center <i>Coverage for a Non-Network Provider is limited to \$800 maximum per test</i> Outpatient Hospital <i>Coverage for a Non-Network Provider is limited to \$800 maximum per test</i>	No charge after deductible is met No charge after deductible is met No charge after deductible is met	All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount* All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount* All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount*
<u>Emergency and Urgent Care</u> Urgent Care <i>includes doctor services. Additional charges may apply depending on the care provided.</i> Emergency Room Facility Services <i>Your copay will be waived if admitted.</i> Emergency Room Doctor and Other Services Ambulance <i>Authorized Non-Network non-emergency ambulance services are limited to an Anthem maximum payment of \$50,000 per trip.</i>	\$10 copay per visit deductible does not apply \$100 copay per visit and No charge after deductible is met No charge after deductible is met \$100 copay per trip and No charge after deductible is met	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount* Covered as In-Network Covered as In-Network Covered as In-Network

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
<p>Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services at a Facility</p> <p>Facility Fees</p> <p>Doctor Services</p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p> <p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p>
<p><u>Outpatient Surgery</u></p> <p>Facility Fees</p> <p>Hospital <i>Services and supplies for the following outpatient surgeries are subject to a benefit limit if performed in an outpatient hospital setting. The benefit limit does not apply if performed in a Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Arthroscopy limited to \$4,500 per procedure o Cataract surgery limited to \$2,000 per procedure o Colonoscopy limited to \$1,500 per procedure o Upper GI Endoscopy limited to \$1,000 per procedure o Upper GI Endoscopy with biopsy limited to \$1,250 per procedure <p>Ambulatory Surgical Center <i>Coverage for a Non-Network Provider is limited to \$350 maximum per day.</i></p> <p>Physician and other services including surgeon fees</p> <p>Hospital</p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p> <p>All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount*</p> <p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p>
<p><u>Hospital (Including Maternity, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services)</u></p> <p><i>Anthem's maximum payment is up to \$600 per day for non-emergency Inpatient admissions to non-network providers.</i></p> <p>Facility Fees</p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount*</p>

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
<p>Hip/Knee/Spine Surgeries <i>For inpatient services, this benefit is covered only when performed at a designated Blue Distinction Plus Center for Specialty Care. Subject to utilization review.</i></p> <p>Physician and other services <i>including surgeon fees</i></p>	<p>No charge after the deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p>
<p>Home Health Care <i>Coverage is limited to 100 visits per benefit period. Coverage for a Non-Network Provider is limited to \$150 maximum per day</i></p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount*</p>
<p>Rehabilitation and Habilitation services <i>including physical, occupational and speech therapies.</i></p> <p>Office <i>Pre-authorization review by American Specialty Health (ASH) is required after the 5th visit of physical, occupational or chiropractic care.</i></p> <p>Outpatient Hospital</p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p> <p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>Not covered</p> <p>Not covered</p>
<p>Pulmonary rehabilitation <i>office and outpatient hospital</i></p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p>
<p>Cardiac rehabilitation <i>office and outpatient hospital</i></p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>Not covered</p>
<p>Dialysis/Hemodialysis <i>office and outpatient hospital</i> <i>Coverage for a Non-Network Provider is limited to \$350 maximum per visit.</i></p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount*</p>
<p>Chemo/Radiation Therapy <i>office and outpatient hospital</i></p>	<p>No charge after deductible is met</p>	<p>All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*</p>

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use a Non-Network Provider
Skilled Nursing Care (facility) <i>Coverage for Inpatient rehabilitation and skilled nursing services is limited to 150 days combined per benefit period.</i> <i>Coverage for a Non-Network Provider is limited to \$600 maximum per day.</i>	No charge after deductible is met	All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount*
Inpatient Hospice	No charge	All billed amounts exceeding the maximum allowed amount*
Durable Medical Equipment	No charge after deductible is met	Not covered
Prosthetic Devices	No charge after deductible is met	Not covered
Hearing Aids <i>Coverage is limited to \$700 maximum every 24 months</i>	No charge after deductible is met	All billed amounts exceeding the lesser of the benefit maximum or maximum allowed amount*

Notes:

- If you have an office visit with your Primary Care Physician, Specialist or Urgent Care at an Outpatient Facility (e.g., Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Facility), benefits for Covered Services will be paid under “Outpatient Facility Services”.
- Costs may vary by the site of service. Other cost shares may apply depending on services provided. Check your Certificate of Coverage for details.
- The limits for physical, occupational, and speech therapy, if any apply to this plan, will not apply if you get care as part of the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder benefit.
- Outpatient Facility tests and treatments are limited to \$350 per admission for Non-Network Providers. Includes: Surgery; Cardiac Therapy; Surgery at Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Hemodialysis.
- Advanced Diagnostic Imaging is limited to \$800 per service for Non-Network Providers.
- Coverage includes standard fertility preservation services as a basic healthcare service including but are not limited to, injections, cryopreservation and storage for both male and female members when a medically necessary treatment may cause iatrogenic infertility. Member cost share for fertility preservation services is based on provider type and service rendered.
- The office visit copay is waived for the first three office visits to a Primary Care Physician per benefit period. The copay waiver applies to the actual office visit and additional cost shares may apply for any other service performed in the office (i.e., X-ray, lab, surgery), after any applicable deductible. Primary Care Physician is defined as General and Family Practitioner, Internist, Gynecologist, Obstetric/Gynecology, Pediatrician and Nurse Practitioner. The office visit copay will apply to all other provider specialties.

This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation which may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the formal Evidence of Coverage (EOC). If there is a difference between this summary and the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), will prevail.

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Notice of Language Assistance

Curious to know what all this says? We would be too. Here's the English version:

No Cost Language Services. You can get an interpreter. You can get documents read to you and some sent to you in your language. For help, call us at the number listed on your ID card or 1-888-254-2721. For more help call the CA Dept. of Insurance at 1-800-927-4357. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Separate from our language assistance program, we make documents available in alternate formats for members with visual impairments. If you need a copy of this document in an alternate format, please call the customer service telephone number on the back of your ID card.

Spanish

Servicios lingüísticos sin costo. Puede tener un intérprete. Puede solicitar que le lean los documentos y algunos puede recibirlos en su idioma. Para obtener ayuda, llámenos al número que figura en su tarjeta de identificación o al 1-888-254-2721. Para obtener ayuda adicional, llame al Departamento de Seguros de California al 1-800-927-4357. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Arabic

يتم تقديم خدمات اللغة دون مقابل. يمكنك الاستعانة بمترجم. ويمكنك المطالبة بأن تُقرأ لك بعض المستندات وأن يُرسل بعضها بلغتك. للحصول على المساعدة، اتصل بنا على الرقم الموجود على بطاقة التعريف الخاصة بك أو على الرقم 1-888-254-2721. للحصول على مزيد من المساعدة، يُرجى الاتصال بإدارة كاليفورنيا للتأمين على الرقم 1-800-927-4357. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Armenian

Թարգմանչական անվճար ծառայություններ: Մենք կարող ենք Ձեզ թարգմանչի ծառայություններ առաջարկել Կարող ենք տրամադրել ինչ-որ մեկին, ով փաստաթղթերը կկարդա Ձեզ համար և կուղարկի դրանք Ձեր լեզվով: Օգնություն ստանալու համար զանգահարեք մեզ Ձեզ ID քարտի վրա նշված հեռախոսահամարով կամ 1-888-254-2721 համարով: Լրացուցիչ օգնության համար զանգահարեք Կալիֆոռնիայի ապահովագրության նախարարություն հետևյալ հեռախոսահամարով՝ 1-800-927-4357: (TTY/TDD: 711)

Chinese

免費語言服務。您能獲得免費的譯員。您能聽到以您的語言讀出的文件內容，也能獲得以您的語言而寫的部分文件。如需協助，請撥打您的 ID 卡上的號碼或者 1-888-254-2721 聯絡我們。如需更多協助，請撥打 1-800-927-4357 聯絡 CA Dept. of Insurance。(TTY/TDD: 711)

Farsi

خدمات رایگان زبانی. می‌توانید یک مترجم شفاهی بگیرید. می‌توانید بخوانید اسناد را برای شما بخوانند و برخی اسناد نیز به زبان خودتان برایتان ارسال شود. برای دریافت کمک، از طریق شماره فهرست شده در کارت شناسایی‌تان و یا از طریق 1-888-254-2721 با ما تماس بگیرید. برای دریافت کمک‌های بیشتر با اداره بیمه کالیفرنیا به شماره 1-800-927-4357 تماس بگیرید. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Hindi

बिना लागत की भाषा सेवाएँ। आप दुभाषिया प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आप दस्तावेज़ पढ़वा सकते हैं और कुछ दस्तावेज़ आपको आपकी भाषा में भेजे जा सकते हैं। मदद के लिए, हमें अपने ID कार्ड पर सूचीबद्ध नंबर पर या 1-888-254-2721 पर कॉल करें। अधिक मदद के लिए 1-800-927-4357 पर CA बीमा विभाग को कॉल करें। (TTY/TDD: 711)

Hmong

Tsis Xam Tus Nqi Cov Kev Pab Cuam Ntsig Txog Hom Lus. Koj muaj peev xwm tau txais ib tus neeg txhais lus. Koj muaj peev xwm tau txais cov ntaub ntauv nyeem ua koj hom lus rau koj mloog thiab yuav xa ib co ntaub ntauv sau ua koj hom lus tuaj rau koj. Txog rau kev pab, hu rau peb tus nab npawb xov tooj teev tseg cia nyob rau ntawm koj daim ID los sis 1-888-254-2721. Txog rau kev pab ntxiv, hu xov tooj rau Pab Kas Phais Lub Chaw Ua Hauj Lwm CA tus xov tooj 1-800-927-4357. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Japanese

無料言語サービス。通訳サービスを受けられます。希望する言語で文書を読み上げたり、文書を送るサービスも可能です。支援を受けるには、IDカードに記載された番号、または 1-888-254-2721 にお電話ください。支援の詳細は、カリフォルニア州保険局 (1-800-927-4357) にお電話ください。(TTY/TDD: 711)

Khmer

សេវាកម្មភាសាខ្មែរឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ អ្នកអាចទទួលបានសេវាកម្មបកប្រែឃ្លា។ អ្នកអាចឱ្យគេអានឯកសារផ្សេងៗជូនអ្នក និងផ្ញើឯកសារជូនអ្នកជាភាសាខ្មែរសំអ្នក។ ដើម្បីទទួលបានជំនួយ សូមហៅ ទូរស័ព្ទមកយើងតាមលេខដែលបានរាយនៅលើកាត់ ID របស់អ្នក ឬក៏លេខ 1-888-254-2721។ ដើម្បីទទួលបានជំនួយបន្ថែម សូមហៅទូរស័ព្ទទៅ CA Dept. of Insurance តាមលេខ 1-800-927-4357។(TTY/TDD: 711)

Korean

무료 언어 서비스. 번역사를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 귀하의 언어로 녹음되어 작성된 문서를 받아보실 수 있습니다. 도움을 받으시려면 ID 카드에 기재된 번호 또는 1-888-254-2721로 전화하십시오. 다른 도움이 필요하시면 1-800-927-4357로 보험 CA 부서에 문의 주십시오. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Punjabi

ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਲਾਗਤ ਦੇ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇੱਕ ਦੁਆਰੀਆ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਪ ਼ਾਪ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਕੋਈ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਸੁਣਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਝ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮਦਦ ਲਈ, ਸਾਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਆਈਡੀ ਕਾਰਡ ਉੱਤੇ ਸੂਚੀਬੱਧ ਨੰਬਰ ਜਾਂ 1-888-254-2721 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਿਜਆਦਾ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ, ਸੀਏ ਿਡਪਾਰਟਮੈਂਟ ਟ ਐਂਡ ਇਨਸ਼ੂਰੈਂਸ ਸ ਨੂੰ 1-800-927-4357 ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। (TTY/TDD: 711)

Russian

Бесплатные языковые услуги. Вы можете получить услуги устного переводчика. Вам могут прочесть документы или направить некоторые из них на вашем языке. Для получения помощи звоните нам по телефону, указанному на вашей идентификационной карте, или по номеру 1-888-254-2721. Для получения дополнительной помощи звоните в Департамент страхования штата Калифорния по номеру 1-800-927-4357. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Tagalog

Mga Libreng Serbisyo para sa Wika. Maaari kayong kumuha ng interpreter. Maaari ninyong ipabasa ang mga dokumento at ipadala ang ilan sa mga ito sa inyo sa wikang ginagamit ninyo. Para sa tulong, tawagan kami sa numerong nakalista sa inyong ID card o sa 1-888-254-2721. Para sa higit pang tulong, tawagan ang CA Dept. of Insurance sa 1-800-927-4357. (TTY/TDD: 711)

Thai

ไม่มีค่าบริการเกี่ยวกับภาษา ท่านสามารถขอใช้บริการได้ ท่านสามารถขอให้เจ้าหน้าที่อ่านเอกสารได้ท่านฟังและเอกสารบางอย่างจะส่งถึงท่านโดยใช้ภาษาของท่าน หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือ โปรดโทรหาเราตามหมายเลขที่ระบุอยู่บนบัตรประจำตัวของท่านหรือที่หมายเลข 1-888-254-2721 หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือเพิ่มเติม โปรดโทรติดตามแผนก CA Dept. of Insurance ที่หมายเลข 1-800-927-4357 (TTY/TDD: 711)

Vietnamese

Các Dịch Vụ Ngôn Ngữ Miễn Phí. Quý vị có thể có thông dịch viên. Quý vị có thể yêu cầu đọc tài liệu cho quý vị nghe và yêu cầu gửi một số tài liệu bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị cho quý vị. Để được trợ giúp, hãy gọi cho số được ghi trên thẻ ID của quý vị hoặc số 1-888-254-2721. Để được giúp đỡ thêm, hãy gọi cho Sở Bảo Hiểm California (California Department of Insurance) theo số 1-800-927-4357. (TTY/TDD: 711)

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It's important we treat you fairly

That's why we follow federal civil rights laws in our health programs and activities. We don't discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. For people with disabilities, we offer free aids and services. For people whose primary language isn't English, we offer free language assistance services through interpreters and other written languages. Interested in these services? Call the Member Services number on your ID card for help (TTY/TDD: 711). If you think we failed to offer these services or discriminated based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a complaint, also known as a grievance. You can file a complaint with our Compliance Coordinator in writing to Compliance Coordinator, P.O. Box 27401, Mail Drop VA2002-N160, Richmond, VA 23279. Or you can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights at 200 Independence Avenue, SW; Room 509F, HHH Building; Washington, D.C. 20201 or by calling 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1- 800-537-7697) or online at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Pharmacy Benefit Schedule

PLAN RX 5-20

	WALK-IN				MAIL	
	Network	Costco	Costco	Navitus	Costco	Navitus
Days' Supply*	30	90	30	90	90	30
Generic	\$5	N/A	FREE	FREE	FREE	N/A
Brand	\$20	N/A	\$20	\$50	\$50	N/A
Specialty	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20

Out-of-Pocket Maximum \$1,500 Individual / \$2,500 Family

SISC urges members to use generic drugs when available. If you or your physician requests the brand name when a generic equivalent is available, you will pay the generic copay plus the difference in cost between the brand and generic. The difference in cost between the brand and generic will not count toward the Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

*Members may receive up to a 30-day and/or up to a 90-day supply of medication at participating pharmacies. Some narcotic pain and cough medications are not included in the Costco Free Generic or 90-day supply programs. Navitus contracts with most independent and chain pharmacies; however, Walgreens is **NOT** a participating pharmacy in this network.

Mail Order Service

The Mail Order Service allows you to receive a 90-day supply of maintenance medications. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **VOLUNTARY**.

Specialty Pharmacy

Navitus SpecialtyRx helps members who are taking medications for certain chronic illnesses or complex diseases by providing services that offer convenience and support. This program is part of your pharmacy benefit and is **MANDATORY**.

For information regarding the Prescription Drug Program call or visit on-line:

Navitus Customer Care 1-866-333-2757 (toll-free) TTY (toll free) 711 www.navitus.com

The Navitus Member Portal allows you to access personalized pharmacy benefit information online at www.navitus.com. For information specific to your plan, visit the Navitus Member Portal. Activate your account online using the Member Login link and an activation email will be sent to you. The site provides access to prescription benefits, pharmacy locator, drug search, drug interaction information, medication history, and mail order information. The site is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC)

HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

Esta noticia es disponible en español si usted lo suplica. Por favor contacte el oficial de privacidad indicado a continuación.

Purpose of This Notice

This Notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you may get access to this information. Please review this information carefully.

This Notice is required by law.

The Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC) group health plan consisting of these self-funded benefits: medical PPO plan options including utilization management, prescription benefit management (PBM) and medical plan claims administration services, telemedicine program with MDLIVE, self-funded dental PPO plan options, self-funded vision PPO plan options, Wellness program, Medicare Supplement program, COBRA administration, and Health Flexible Spending Account (FSA) administration, (hereafter referred to as the “Plan”), is required by law to take reasonable steps to maintain the privacy of your personally identifiable health information (called **Protected Health Information or PHI**) and to inform you about the Plan’s legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information including:

1. The Plan’s uses and disclosures of PHI,
2. Your rights to privacy with respect to your PHI,
3. The Plan’s duties with respect to your PHI,
4. Your right to file a complaint with the Plan and with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and
5. The person or office you should contact for further information about the Plan’s privacy practices.
6. To notify affected individuals following a breach of unsecured protected health information.

PHI use and disclosure by the Plan is regulated by the Federal law, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, commonly called HIPAA. You may find these rules in 45 *Code of Federal Regulations* Parts 160 and 164. This Notice attempts to summarize key points in the regulation. The regulations will supersede this Notice if there is any discrepancy between the information in this Notice and the regulations. The Plan will abide by the terms of the Notice currently in effect. The Plan reserves the right to change the terms of this Notice and to make the new Notice provisions effective for all PHI it maintains.

You may receive a Privacy Notice from a variety of the insured group health benefit plans offered by SISC. Each of these notices will describe your rights as it pertains to that plan and in compliance with the Federal regulation, HIPAA. This Privacy Notice however, pertains to your protected health information held by the SISC self-funded group health plan (the “Plan”) and outside companies contracted with SISC to help administer Plan benefits, also called “business associates.”

Effective Date

The effective date of this Notice is June 24, 2013, and this notice replaces notices previously distributed to you.

Privacy Officer

The Plan has designated a Privacy Officer to oversee the administration of privacy by the Plan and to receive complaints. The Privacy Officer may be contacted at:

Privacy Officer: Coordinator Health Benefits
Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC)
2000 “K” Street P.O. Box 1847 - Bakersfield, CA 93303-1847
Phone: 661-636-4410
Confidential Fax: 661-636-4893

Your Protected Health Information

The term “**Protected Health Information**” (**PHI**) includes all information related to your past, present or future health condition(s) that individually identifies you or could reasonably be used to identify you and is transferred to another entity or maintained by the Plan in oral, written, electronic or any other form.

PHI does not include health information contained in employment records held by your employer in its role as an employer, including but not limited to health information on disability, work-related illness/injury, sick leave, Family or Medical Leave (FMLA), life insurance, dependent care flexible spending account, drug testing, etc.

This Notice does not apply to information that has been de-identified. **De-identified information** is information that does not identify you, and with respect to which there is no reasonable basis to believe that the information can be used to identify you, is not individually identifiable health information.

When the Plan May Disclose Your PHI

Under the law, the Plan may disclose your PHI without your written authorization in the following cases:

- **At your request.** If you request it, the Plan is required to give you access to your PHI in order to inspect it and copy it.
- **As required by an agency of the government.** The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services may require the disclosure of your PHI to investigate or determine the Plan’s compliance with the privacy regulations.
- **For treatment, payment or health care operations.** The Plan and its business associates will use your PHI (except psychotherapy notes in certain instances as described below) without your consent, authorization or opportunity to agree or object in order to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.

The Plan does not need your consent or authorization to release your PHI when you request it, a government agency requires it, or the Plan uses it for treatment, payment or health care operations.

The Plan Sponsor has **amended its Plan documents** to protect your PHI as required by Federal law. The Plan may disclose PHI to the Plan Sponsor for purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations in accordance with the Plan amendment. The Plan may disclose PHI to the Plan Sponsor for review of your appeal of a benefit or for other reasons related to the administration of the Plan.

Definitions and Examples of Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations	
Treatment is health care.	Treatment is the provision, coordination or management of health care and related services. It also includes but is not limited to coordination of benefits with a third party and consultations and referrals between one or more of your health care providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example: The Plan discloses to a treating specialist the name of your treating primary care physician so the two can confer regarding your treatment plan.
Payment is paying claims for health care and related activities.	Payment includes but is not limited to making payment for the provision of health care, determination of eligibility, claims management, and utilization review activities such as the assessment of medical necessity and appropriateness of care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example: The Plan tells your doctor whether you are eligible for coverage or what percentage of the bill will be paid by the Plan. If we contract with third parties to help us with payment, such as a claims payer, we will disclose pertinent information to them. These third parties are known as “business associates.”
Health Care Operations keep the Plan operating soundly.	Health care operations includes but is not limited to quality assessment and improvement, patient safety activities, business planning and development, reviewing competence or qualifications of health care professionals, underwriting, enrollment, premium rating and other insurance activities relating to creating or renewing insurance contracts. It also includes disease management, case management, conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services and auditing functions including fraud and abuse compliance programs and general administrative activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example: The Plan uses information about your medical claims to refer you to a disease management program, to project future benefit costs or to audit the accuracy of its claims processing functions.

When the Disclosure of Your PHI Requires Your Written Authorization

Generally, the Plan will require that you sign a valid authorization form in order to use or disclose your PHI **other than**:

- When you request your own PHI
- A government agency requires it, or

- The Plan uses it for treatment, payment or health care operation.

You have the right to revoke an authorization.

Although the Plan does not routinely obtain psychotherapy notes, generally, an authorization will be required by the Plan before the Plan will use or disclose psychotherapy notes about you. Psychotherapy notes are separately filed notes about your conversations with your mental health professional during a counseling session. They do not include summary information about your mental health treatment. However, the Plan may use and disclose such notes when needed by the Plan to defend itself against litigation filed by you.

The Plan generally will require an authorization form for uses and disclosure of your PHI for marketing purposes (a communication that encourages you to purchase or use a product or service) if the Plan receives direct or indirect financial remuneration (payment) from the entity whose product or service is being marketed. The Plan generally will require an authorization form for the sale of protected health information if the Plan receives direct or indirect financial remuneration (payment) from the entity to whom the PHI is sold. The Plan does not intend to engage in fundraising activities.

Use or Disclosure of Your PHI Where You Will Be Given an Opportunity to Agree or Disagree Before the Use or Release

Disclosure of your PHI to family members, other relatives and your close personal friends without your written consent or authorization is allowed if:

- The information is directly relevant to the family or friend's involvement with your care or payment for that care, and
- You have either agreed to the disclosure or have been given an opportunity to object and have not objected.

Note that PHI obtained by the Plan Sponsor's employees through Plan administration activities will NOT be used for employment related decisions.

Use or Disclosure of Your PHI Where Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object Is Not Required

In general, the Plan does not need your written authorization to release your PHI if required by law or for public health and safety purposes. The Plan and its Business Associates are allowed to use and disclose your PHI **without** your written authorization (in compliance with section 164.512) under the following circumstances:

1. When ***required by law***.
2. When permitted for ***purposes of public health activities***. This includes reporting product defects, permitting product recalls and conducting post-marketing surveillance. PHI may also be used or disclosed if you have been exposed to a communicable disease or are at risk of spreading a disease or condition, if authorized by law.
3. To a school about an individual who is a student or prospective student of the school if the protected health information this is disclosed is limited to **proof of immunization**, the school is required by State or other law to have such proof of immunization prior to admitting the individual and the covered entity obtains and documents the agreements to this disclosure from either a parent, guardian or other person acting in loco parentis of the individual, if the individual is an unemancipated minor; or the individual, if the individual is an adult or emancipated.
4. When authorized by law to report information about ***abuse, neglect or domestic violence*** to public authorities if a reasonable belief exists that you may be a victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence. In such case, the Plan will promptly inform you that such a disclosure has been or will be made unless that notice would cause a risk of serious harm. For the purpose of reporting child abuse or neglect, it is not necessary to inform the minor that such a disclosure has been or will be made. Disclosure may generally be made to the minor's parents or other representatives, although there may be circumstances under Federal or state law when the parents or other representatives may not be given access to the minor's PHI.
5. To a public health oversight agency for ***oversight activities authorized by law***. These activities include civil, administrative or criminal investigations, inspections, licensure or disciplinary actions (for example, to investigate complaints against providers) and other activities necessary for appropriate oversight of government benefit programs (for example, to investigate Medicare or Medicaid fraud).
6. When required ***for judicial or administrative proceedings***. For example, your PHI may be disclosed in response to a subpoena or discovery request, provided certain conditions are met, including that:
 - the requesting party must give the Plan satisfactory assurances a good faith attempt has been made to provide you with written Notice, and

- the Notice provided sufficient information about the proceeding to permit you to raise an objection, and
 - no objections were raised or were resolved in favor of disclosure by the court or tribunal.
7. When required for **law enforcement health purposes** (for example, to report certain types of wounds).
 8. For **law enforcement purposes** if the law enforcement official represents that the information is not intended to be used against the individual, the immediate law enforcement activity would be materially and adversely affected by waiting to obtain the individual's agreement and the Plan in its best judgment determines that disclosure is in the best interest of the individual. Law enforcement purposes include:
 - identifying or locating a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person, and
 - disclosing information about an individual who is or is suspected to be a victim of a crime.
 9. When required to be given **to a coroner or medical examiner** to identify a deceased person, determine a cause of death or other authorized duties. When required to be given **to funeral directors** to carry out their duties with respect to the decedent; for use and disclosures for cadaveric **organ, eye or tissue donation** purposes.
 10. For **research**, subject to certain conditions.
 11. When, consistent with applicable law and standards of ethical conduct, the Plan in good faith believes the use or disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and **imminent threat to the health or safety** of a person or the public and the disclosure is to a person reasonably able to prevent or lessen the threat, including the target of the threat.
 12. When authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with **workers' compensation** or other similar programs established by law.
 13. When required, for **specialized government functions**, to military authorities under certain circumstances, or to authorized Federal officials for lawful intelligence, counter intelligence and other national security activities.

Any other Plan uses and disclosures not described in this Notice will be made only if you provide the Plan with written authorization, subject to your right to revoke your authorization, and information used and disclosed will be made in compliance with the minimum necessary standards of the regulation.

Your Individual Privacy Rights

A. You May Request Restrictions on PHI Uses and Disclosures

You may request the Plan to restrict the uses and disclosures of your PHI:

- To carry out treatment, payment or health care operations, or
- To family members, relatives, friends or other persons identified by you who are involved in your care.

The Plan, however, is not required to agree to your request if the Plan Administrator or Privacy Officer determines it to be unreasonable, for example, if it would interfere with the Plan's ability to pay a claim.

The Plan will accommodate an individual's reasonable request to receive communications of PHI by alternative means or at alternative locations where the request includes a statement that disclosure could endanger the individual. You or your personal representative will be required to complete a form to request restrictions on the uses and disclosures of your PHI. To make such a request contact the Privacy Officer at their address listed on the first page of this Notice.

B. You May Inspect and Copy Your PHI

You have the right to inspect and obtain a copy (in hard copy or electronic form) of your PHI (except psychotherapy notes and information compiled in reasonable contemplation of an administrative action or proceeding) contained in a "designated record set," for as long as the Plan maintains the PHI. You may request your hard copy or electronic information in a format that is convenient for you, and the Plan will honor that request to the extent possible. You may also request a summary of your PHI.

A **Designated Record Set** includes your medical records and billing records that are maintained by or for a covered health care provider. Records include enrollment, payment, billing, claims adjudication and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan or other information used in whole or in part by or for the covered entity to make decisions about you. Information used for quality control or peer review analyses and not used to make decisions about you is not included in the designated record set.

The Plan must provide the requested information within 30 days of its receipt of the request, if the information is maintained onsite or within 60 days if the information is maintained offsite. A single 30-day extension is allowed if the Plan is unable to comply with the deadline and notifies you in writing in advance of the reasons for the delay and the date by which the Plan will provide the requested information.

You or your personal representative will be required to complete a form to request access to the PHI in your Designated Record Set. Requests for access to your PHI should be made to the Plan's Privacy Officer at their address listed on the first page of this Notice. You may be charged a reasonable cost-based fee for creating or copying the PHI or preparing a summary of your PHI.

If access is denied, you or your personal representative will be provided with a written denial describing the basis for the denial, a description of how you may exercise those review rights and a description of how you may complain to the Plan's Privacy Officer or the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

C. *You Have the Right to Amend Your PHI*

You or your Personal Representative have the right to request that the Plan amend your PHI or a record about you in a designated record set for as long as the PHI is maintained in the designated record set. The Plan has 60 days after receiving your request to act on it. The Plan is allowed a single 30-day extension if the Plan is unable to comply with the 60-day deadline (provided that the Plan notifies you in writing in advance of the reasons for the delay and the date by which the Plan will provide the requested information).

If the Plan denied your request in whole or part, the Plan must provide you with a written denial that explains the basis for the decision. You or your personal representative may then submit a written statement disagreeing with the denial and have that statement included with any future disclosures of your PHI. You should make your request to amend PHI to the Privacy Officer at their address listed on the first page of this Notice.

You or your personal representative may be required to complete a form to request amendment of your PHI. Forms are available from the Privacy Officer at their address listed on the first page of this Notice.

D. *You Have the Right to Receive an Accounting of the Plan's PHI Disclosures*

At your request, the Plan will also provide you with an accounting of disclosures by the Plan of your PHI during the six years (or shorter period if requested) before the date of your request. The Plan will not provide you with an accounting of disclosures related to treatment, payment, or health care operations, or disclosures made to you or authorized by you in writing. The Plan has 60 days after its receipt of your request to provide the accounting. The Plan is allowed an additional 30 days if the Plan gives you a written statement of the reasons for the delay and the date by which the accounting will be provided. If you request more than one accounting within a 12-month period, the Plan will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee for each subsequent accounting.

E. *You have the Right to Request that PHI be Transmitted to You Confidentially*

The Plan will permit and accommodate your reasonable request to have PHI sent to you by alternative means or to an alternative location (such as mailing PHI to a different address or allowing you to personally pick up the PHI that would otherwise be mailed), if you provide a written request to the Plan that the disclosure of PHI to your usual location could endanger you. If you believe you have this situation, you should contact the Plan's Privacy Officer to discuss your request for confidential PHI transmission.

F. *You Have the Right to Receive a Paper or Electronic Copy of This Notice Upon Request*

To obtain a paper or electronic copy of this Notice, contact the Plan's Privacy Officer at their address listed on the first page of this Notice. This right applies even if you have agreed to receive the Notice electronically.

G. *Breach Notification*

If a breach of your unsecured protected health information occurs, the Plan will notify you.

Your Personal Representative

You may exercise your rights to your protected health information (PHI) by designating a person to act as your Personal Representative. Your Personal Representative will generally be required to produce evidence (proof) of the authority to act on your behalf **before** the Personal Representative will be given access to your PHI or be allowed to take any action for you. Under this Plan, proof of such authority will include (1) a completed, signed and approved Appoint a Personal Representative form; (2) a notarized power of attorney for health care purposes; (3) a court-appointed conservator or guardian; or, (4) for a Spouse under this Plan, the absence of a Revoke a Personal Representative form on file with the Privacy Officer.

This Plan will automatically recognize your legal Spouse as your Personal Representative and vice versa, without you having to complete a form to Appoint a Personal Representative. However, you may request that the Plan **not automatically** honor your legal Spouse as your Personal Representative by completing a form to Revoke a Personal Representative (copy attached to this notice or also available from the Privacy Officer). **If you wish to revoke your Spouse as your Personal Representative, please complete the Revoke a Personal Representative form and return it to the Privacy Officer and this will mean that this Plan will NOT automatically recognize your Spouse as your Personal Representative and vice versa.**

The recognition of your Spouse as your Personal Representative (and vice versa) is for the use and disclosure of PHI under this Plan and is not intended to expand such designation beyond what is necessary for this Plan to comply with HIPAA privacy regulations.

You may obtain a form to Appoint a Personal Representative or Revoke a Personal Representative by contacting the Privacy Officer at their address listed on this Notice. The Plan retains discretion to deny access to your PHI to a Personal Representative to provide protection to those vulnerable people who depend on others to exercise their rights under these rules and who may be subject to abuse or neglect.

Because HIPAA regulations give adults certain rights and generally children age 18 and older are adults, if you have **dependent children age 18 and older** covered under the Plan, and the child wants you, as the parent(s), to be able to access their protected health information (PHI), that child will need to complete a form to Appoint a Personal Representative to designate you (the employee/retiree) and/or your Spouse as their Personal Representatives.

The Plan will consider a parent, guardian, or other person acting *in loco parentis* as the Personal Representative of an unemancipated minor (a child generally under age 18) unless the applicable law requires otherwise. **In loco parentis** may be further defined by state law, but in general it refers to a person who has been treated as a parent by the child and who has formed a meaningful parental relationship with the child for a substantial period of time. Spouses and unemancipated minors may, however, request that the Plan restrict PHI that goes to family members as described above under the section titled "Your Individual Privacy Rights."

The Plan's Duties

The Plan is required by law to maintain the privacy of your PHI and to provide you and your eligible dependents with Notice of its legal duties and privacy practices. The Plan is required to comply with the terms of this Notice. However, the Plan reserves the right to change its privacy practices and the terms of this Notice and to apply the changes to any PHI maintained by the Plan. In addition, the Plan may not (and does not) use your genetic information that is PHI for underwriting purposes.

Notice Distribution: The Notice will be provided to each person when they initially enroll for benefits in the Plan (the Notice is provided in the Plan's Initial Enrollment material/packets). The Notice is also available on the Plan's website: www.sisc.kern.org. The Notice will also be provided upon request. Once every three years the Plan will notify the individuals then covered by the Plan where to obtain a copy of the Notice. This Plan will satisfy the requirements of the HIPAA regulation by providing the Notice to the named insured (covered employee) of the Plan; however, you are encouraged to share this Notice with other family members covered under the Plan.

Notice Revisions: If a privacy practice of this Plan is changed affecting this Notice, a revised version of this Notice will be provided to you and all participants covered by the Plan at the time of the change. Any revised version of the Notice will be distributed within 60 days of the effective date of a material change to the uses and disclosures of PHI, your individual rights, the duties of the Plan or other privacy practices stated in this Notice. Material changes are changes to the uses and disclosures of PHI, an individual's rights, the duties of the Plan or other privacy practices stated in the Privacy Notice.

Because our health plan posts its Notice on its web site, we will prominently post the revised Notice on that web site by the effective date of the material change to the Notice. We will also provide the revised notice, or information about the material change and how to obtain the revised Notice, in our next annual mailing to individuals covered by the Plan.

Disclosing Only the Minimum Necessary Protected Health Information

When using or disclosing PHI or when requesting PHI from another covered entity, the Plan will make reasonable efforts not to use, disclose or request more than the minimum amount of PHI necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure or request, taking into consideration practical and technological limitations. However, the minimum necessary standard will not apply in the following situations:

- Disclosures to or requests by a health care provider for treatment,
- Uses or disclosures made to you,
- Disclosures made to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with their enforcement activities under HIPAA,
- Uses of disclosures required by law, and
- Uses of disclosures required for the Plan's compliance with the HIPAA privacy regulations.

This Notice does not apply to information that has been de-identified. **De-identified information** is information that does not identify you and there is no reasonable basis to believe that the information can be used to identify you.

As described in the amended Plan document, the Plan may share PHI with the Plan Sponsor for limited administrative purposes, such as determining claims and appeals, performing quality assurance functions and auditing and monitoring the Plan. The Plan shares the minimum information necessary to accomplish these purposes.

In addition, the Plan may use or disclose “summary health information” to the Plan Sponsor for obtaining premium bids or modifying, amending or terminating the group health Plan. **Summary health information** means information that summarizes claims history, claims expenses or type of claims experienced by individuals for whom the Plan Sponsor has provided health benefits under a group health plan. Identifying information will be deleted from summary health information, in accordance with HIPAA.

Your Right to File a Complaint

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Plan in care of the Plan’s Privacy Officer, at the address listed on the first page of this Notice. Neither your employer nor the Plan will retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

You may also file a complaint (within 180 days of the date you know or should have known about an act or omission) with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by contacting their nearest office as listed in your telephone directory or at this website (<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/about/rgn-hqaddresses.html>) or this website: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/index.html> or contact the Privacy Officer for more information about how to file a complaint.

If You Need More Information

If you have any questions regarding this Notice or the subjects addressed in it, you may contact the Plan’s Privacy Officer at the address listed on the first page of this Notice.

Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC)
Form to Revoke a Personal Representative

Complete the following chart to indicate the name of the Personal Representative to be revoked:

	Plan Participant	Person to be Revoked as my Personal Representative
Name (print):		
Address (City, State, Zip):		
Phone:	()	()

I, _____ (Name of Participant or Beneficiary)
 hereby revoke _____ (Name of Personal Representative)

to act on my behalf,

to act on behalf of my dependent child(ren), named:

_____,
 in receiving any protected health information (PHI) that is (or would be) provided to a personal representative,
 including any individual rights regarding PHI under HIPAA, effective _____,
 20____.

I understand that PHI has or may already have been disclosed to the above named Personal Representative prior
to the effective date of this form.

 Participant or Beneficiary's Signature Date

*Return this form to the SISC Privacy Officer (the Coordinator Health Benefits) at:
 Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC)
 2000 "K" Street P.O. Box 1847 - Bakersfield, CA 93303-1847
 Phone: 661-636-4410*

Annual Notice: Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA)

Your group health plan, as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services including reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy (including lymphedema).

For more information call the Customer Service phone number on your ID card or the SISC Benefits department at 661-636-4410.

Where to Find a HIPAA Privacy Notice for Our Group Health Plan

HIPAA Privacy pertains to the following group health plan benefits sponsored by the Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC):

- medical PPO plan options including utilization management, prescription benefit management (PBM) and medical plan claims administration services,
- telemedicine program with MD live,
- self-funded dental PPO plan options,
- self-funded vision PPO plan options,
- Wellness program,
- Medicare Supplement program,
- COBRA administration,
- Health Flexible Spending Account (FSA) administration

You are provided with a complete HIPAA Privacy Notice when you enroll for these benefits. You can obtain another copy of the plan's HIPAA Privacy Notice by going to the SISC website at www.sisc.kern.org or you can write or call the SISC Benefits Department at P. O. Box 1847 Bakersfield, CA 93303-1847.

HIPAA Privacy Notices that pertain to the insured medical plan benefits can be obtained by contacting the insurance companies at the Customer Service phone number on your ID card.