

# 2011 Annual Benefits Open Enrollment Benefits Overview

For

Retirees

[Presentation time: 28 minutes]

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# Agenda

#### 2011 Benefits Overview

- The OE Process
- Benefit Plans To Consider
- Health Care Reform Changes
- Medicare Changes for 2011
- Mandatory Retiree Monthly Contribution
- Mandatory ACH Process with UnitedHealthcare Benefit Services Effective July 1, 2011
- Benefits Reinstatement Rights
- Survivors/COBRA benefits
- Dependent Verification

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To view full plan information.









# Open Enrollment





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#### Annual Open Enrollment

- Enrollment takes place March 31 through April 29, 2011
- Changes are effective July 1, 2011

#### Retirees May:

- Change medical plan
- Reinstate previously waived coverage
- Add eligible dependents
- Remove dependents
- Waive benefits (evidence of other coverage is <u>NOT</u> required)

NOTE: Individuals who retired under 20 years provision and less than 55 years of age at time of retirement are eligible to cover self and spouse/same-sex domestic partners only, *children are excluded* despite Health Care Reform.





#### Retiree Communications

#### Newsletter mailed March 29:

- Newsletter includes:
  - Plan Comparisons
  - √ 2011/12 Rates
  - Dependent verification reminder

#### **Benefit Confirmation Statements**

- Retirees will receive their Benefits Confirmation Statement for PY 11/12 on May 20.
  - ✓ A new Benefits Confirmation Statement is sent anytime there is a change, including premium changes.





#### Who's Eligible?

Eligible retirees

#### **Dependents**

- Spouse, same-sex domestic partner (registered or nonregistered) and children up to age 26
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#### Special Eligibility Rules For Kaiser

 Live-n-Work rule is not applicable for retirees - if you are a retiree and not residing in Kaiser service area, you must only enroll under either the UHC Choice (EPO) or the UHC Choice Plus (PPO) Plan.





# Health Benefits





# Medical Plan Options

- Self-insured UHC Medical Plans
  - 1. UnitedHealthcare CHOICE (EPO) Plan
    - ✓ Restricted to in-network use only
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\$25 primary care physician OV co-pay \$30 specialist co-pay	70% coverage after deductible for OV
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# How the UHC CHOICE PLUS (PPO) Works

- Does not require a you select or use a Primary Care Physician
- No referral required for Specialists.
- May choose any UHC Network Provider for lowest cost health care
- May choose Out-Of-Network Providers, but at significantly higher cost to you and the District
- You may go to the closest Emergency Room for any life threatening illness or injury and be covered at in-network benefits
- To check for participating physicians go to www.myUHC.com





# UnitedHealthcare CHOICE (EPO) Health Plan

#### **In- Network Coverage ONLY**

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100% coverage for preventive care

90% coverage after deductible for most services

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# How the EPO (UnitedHealthcare CHOICE Health Plan) Works

- Does not Require a Primary Care Physician
- No Referral required for Specialists.
- You may choose any UHC Network Provider for both Primary Care and Specialist Care
- There is NO out-of-network coverage for the EPO plan
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# **UHC Prescription Drug Plan**

#### **Advantage PDL (Medco)**

#### **Tier 1: \$10 Co-pay/30 days**

- Primarily made up of generic drugs.
- May include some Brand-Name Drugs that have proven more effective, less costly, and result in few side effects.
- Lowest out-of-pocket expense

#### **Tier 2: \$25 Co-pay/30 days**

- Primarily made up of Brand-Name Drugs
- May include generic drugs that the plan has determined to be more costly than their brand name alternatives

#### **Tier 3: \$50 Co-pay/30 days**

- Highest cost drugs

Mail Order: 90-day supply provided 2 times the copay amount.





# **UHC Specialty Drugs**

# Restricted to 30 days supply provided by Pharmaceutical Solutions Mail Order Only

Specialty medications are designed to address the most complex pharmacy needs such as:

Parkinson's Disease	Oral Oncology
Growth Hormone Deficiency	Rheumatoid Arthritis
Hepatitis C	Transplant
HIV/AIDS	Cystic Fibrosis, etc.

- Require close monitoring by a pharmacist or physician
- High cost (more than \$250)
- Unique distribution or administration (e.g., typically injectible or oral form)
- Market exclusivity to treat rare diseases (orphan drugs)
- Indication for chronic and life threatening diseases





### myUHC.com

#### Reasons To Use MyUHC.com

- Get Information About Hospitals and Physicians
- Organize Your Medical Claims Online
- Learn More About Your Coverage
- Request a Medical ID Card
- Compare Costs for Treatments
- Learn About Health Conditions, Treatments & Procedures
- Order and Renew Prescriptions Online
- Identify cost savings for comparable medications
- Health Risk Assessments





### KAISER HMO

All Care Provided By Kaiser			
Primary Care OV Co-pay	\$20		
Specialist OV Co-pay \$20			
Urgent Care OV Co-pay \$20			
Preventive Care OV Co-pay	\$0		
Outpatient Surgery Co-pay	\$20		
Hospitalization	No Charge		
Out-Of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500/person, \$3,000/family		





# KAISER Prescription Drug Program

Pharmacy Pick-Up		Mail Order	
Tier 1 - Generics 30-day supply 31 to 61 day supply 61 to 100 day supply	Co-pay \$5 \$10 \$15	Tier 1 – Generics 30-day supply 31 to 100 day supply	Co-pay \$5 \$10
Tier 2 - Brand-name 30 day supply	\$10	Tier 2 – Brand-name 30-day supply 31 to 100 day supply	\$10 \$20





### Medicare Changes for 2011

#### Medicare Part B Premium Continues To Climb

- New enrollees are being charged higher premum than than previous enrollees.
- Higher premium are applied for retirees who do not earn any social security pension or paying for their premiums by other forms such as personal checks, credit cards, or CalSTRS.
- MAGI continues to rise as government forces the upper class to bear greater share of cost to subsidize the low-income Medicare participants.

#### Factors Underlying Historical Growth of Health Care Spending

- Major advances in medical science, innovation on costly new drugs, equipment, and skills
- Demand for medical care is greater due to expansion of insurance coverage
- Aging of the population

#### Grim Outlook for Medicare in the future

- By 2019, Medicare's hospital insurance trust fund would be exhausted
- Without significant changes in policy, total spending for health care is projected to increase by 8% of GDP by 2035 or 31% of total GDP by 2035
- More cost shifting between the government to private individual participants





# **Dental Plans**

To Find a Participating Dentist, go to: http://www.deltadental.com





#### **Delta Dental**

#### **Delta Dental PPO**

The plan has a variable co-pay. The co-pay will increase by 10% each year the member visits the dentist at least once.

Covered Services	In-network	Out-of-network
Annual Maximum	\$1,700	\$1,500
Diagnostic & Preventive Benefits	70 % - 100 %	70 % - 100 %
Basic Benefits	70 % - 100 %	70 % - 100 %
Crowns, Other Cast Restorations	70 % - 100 %	70 % - 100 %
Prosthodontics	50 %	50 %
Orthodontic Benefits	50 %	50 %
Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Dental Accident Benefits	100 %	100 %





#### Delta Dental

#### **Delta Dental PPO – In-Network**

#### **Delta Dental PPO Dentists**

Pay the lowest amount for services when you visit a Delta PPO dentist

PPO dentists agree to accept a reduced fee for PPO patients

You are charged only the patient's share at the time of treatment. Delta pays its share to the dentist directly

PPO dentists will complete all claim forms and submit them for you at no charge





### **DELTA DENTAL**

#### **Delta Dental PPO – Out-Of-Network**

Premier Dentist	Non-Delta Dental Dentists
Premier dentists may not balance bill you above Delta Dental's approved amount	You pay the difference between Delta pays and what your non-Delta Dental dentist charges
You are charged only the patient share at the time of treatment	Non-Delta Dental dentists may charge you the entire amount of the bill in advance
Your dentist will complete all claim forms for you	You may have to submit your own claim form





# Vision Plan





#### **VISION PLAN**

#### One Plan available through VSP

- Offers one benefit allowance for contacts every 12 months, prescription glasses every 24 months
- Covers lenses every 12 months
- Covers a routine eye exam every 12 months
- In-Network benefits
  - ✓ Lenses: single-vision, bi-focal, tri-focal, progressive
  - ✓ Frames & contacts: \$120 retail allowance of your choice
  - ✓ 20% off the amount over your allowance





# Plan Changes for 2011





#### Health Care Reform

#### Effective July 1, 2011:

- Pre-existing conditions exclusions for age 19 and under eliminated
- Dependent children can now be covered up to age 26
- Lifetime limits removed for self-funded medical plans
- External appeal process available when coverage is denied
- Retroactive terminations are limited
- Emergency services will be paid at in-network levels regardless of facility used in true emergency





# Other Benefit Changes for Self-funded Medical Plans

#### **Beginning July 1, 2011:**

- Autism Coverage: Coverage for diagnostic assessments and prescription medications; excludes applied behavioral analysis (ABA).
- 2. Hearing Aids Coverage: Covered at 50% up to \$5,000. The benefit is limited to a single purchase (including repair/replacement) every three <u>calendar</u> years.
- 3. Therapeutic Treatments Outpatient

The Plan pays benefits for therapeutic treatments received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility or in a Physician's office, including but not limited to dialysis (both hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis), intravenous chemotherapy or other intravenous infusion therapy and radiation oncology. Benefits will be subject to annual deductible and coinsurance.





# **Monthly Contributions**





#### Premium For Plan Year 11/12

Monthly Retiree Contributions over 12 months periods: July 2011– June 2012

PLAN OF COVERAGE	<b>Employee Only</b>	Employee + One DEP	Employee + Two or More DEP
KAISER	\$48.00	\$96.00	\$144.00
EPO	\$48.00	\$96.00	\$144.00
PPO	\$120.00	\$240.00	\$360.00

NOTE: Please be advised that the retiree contribution rates include \$1/mo for Vision and \$4/mo for Dental, and the remainder belong to Medical care.

IMPORTANT: All retirees are required to contribute towards the cost of healthcare regardless which plan you choose and the level of coverage.

Electronic fund transfers via ACH process provided through UnitedHealthcare Benefit Services for retiree contributions are deducted from your checking or savings account on a post-tax basis.





#### RETIREE PREMIUM PAYMENT INFORMATION

#### Effective July 1, 2011:

- Automated Clearing House (ACH) or electronic fund transfer is mandatory to fund your retiree contributions toward health care cost must be arranged through UnitedHealthcare Benefit Services.
- Personal online payment via your bank, and personal checks are no longer accepted for payment of retiree contributions.
- Members who have not assign ACH to UnitedHealthcare Benefit Services must do so by May 31, 2011 to ensure July 1, 2011 implementation date.
- If you have already arranged for ACH withdraws with UHC, then <u>no further action is required!</u> It is an auto rollover for the benefits Plan Year 2011/2012.
- Payment is due on first of the month. For example, July 2011 retiree contributions will be deducted from checking or savings account on July 1, 2011.
- If your retiree coverage is terminated due to insufficient fund balances, you will be permitted to re-enroll in the plan 12 months after the date of termination. Once a lapse occurs, a lapsed retiree has to wait for 12 months before reinstatement via Special Open Enrollment.
- Appeals will only be considered due to extenuating circumstances such as hospitalization or incapacitated. Bank errors must be certified by the branch manager in writing.
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### Think About Your Coverage

- Coverage The covered service are nearly the same for all medical plans
- Provider Access Only self-funded plans give you full access to Stanford hospital and clinics, PAMF, El Camino Hospital, other private physicians and other multi-specialty clinics.
- COST Your total cost is what you pay out for monthly retiree contributions, PLUS what you pay when you receive care.





## Survivor Benefits





### Self-Pay Benefits - Survivors

- Survivors must notify the District within <u>31 days</u> of life qualifying event to request continuation of coverage under the district benefits program (NO EXCEPTIONS!)
- Self-pay for benefits
- Coverage may be continued for life
- Must pre-paid for benefits <u>quarterly</u>
- Premium will be billed by the District
- Net 30 days due
- May exercise changes in plan coverage through open enrollment
- Qualify for Medicare Part B premium reimbursements
- May qualify for COBRA if under age 65 (maximum coverage 36 months)





PPO/DENTAL/VISION

# SURVIVORS MONTHLY PREMIUM FOR PY 2011/2012

•	RAISER MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION (pre-65):	\$0 <b>29.</b> 00
٠	KAISER MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION (65+)	\$399.62
	EPO/DENTAL/VISION	\$708.25

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# COBRA Benefit Continuation





#### **COBRA Benefits**

#### **COBRA Continuation Coverage**

- Retirees who qualify for COBRA will be contacted by the District
- Dependent(s) must notify the District within <u>60 days</u> of life qualifying event to request continuation of coverage. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Coverage may be continued for either 18 months or 36 months depending on life qualifying event(s)
- Premium will be billed by the District
  - Monthly premium is due on the first of the month.
- May exercise changes in plan coverage through open enrollment





#### **COBRA** Cost

#### **Monthly COBRA PREMIUM FOR PY 11/12**

Single coverage rate:

•	Kaiser Medical/Rx	\$553.75
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<ul> <li>EPO Medical/Rx \$6</li> </ul>	681.	23
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<ul> <li>PPO Medical/Rx</li> </ul>	\$1,013.15
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DENTAL/VISION \$ 81.21





# Dependent Verification





## Secova DEPENDENT VERIFICATION PROCESS

- Eligibility will be being verified for dependents of all actives and retirees
- Letters will be mailed to all plan members with dependents on their account on May 18 by Secova, the District's on-line eligibility administrator
- Members should send copies of the documents requested as proof, not originals (e.g., a copy of a 2010 Federal Tax Return)
  - ✓ Any financial information may be blacked out by the member
  - ✓ Information is private, as per the law
  - ✓ Hard copies will be shredded by Secova after 60 days.





#### FHDA Benefits Team

#### The FHDA Benefits Team

- Trained on FHDA benefits choice program
- Coordinates the enrollment/change process
- Answers employee questions regarding FHDA benefits program
- Will direct you to online resources for detailed information
- Help with issues not answered by your plan





#### RESOURCES

#### **HR** contacts:

Employee Benefits Hot Line: 650-949-6224

Benefits Inquiry Email Address: MyBenefits@fhda.edu

District Benefits Website: http://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/





#### RESOURCES

#### Insurance Carrier/Plan Administrator Contacts:

Kaiser Permanente	Delta Dental of CA
Group# 857	Group# 603
Customer service: 1-800-464-4000	Customer service: 1-888-336-8227
wwww.KaiserPermanente.org	www.deltadentalins.com
UnitedHealthcare	Vision Service Plan (VSP)
Group# 708611	Group# 12075742
Customer service: 1-800-510-4846	Customer service: 1-800-877-7195
www.myUHC.com	www.vsp.com





#### **After Open Enrollment?**

#### By July 1, 2011, the following will be mailed to you home:

- New ID cards will be issued to all UHC members
- New Summary Plan Descriptions for EPO, PPO and Out-of-Network (OOA) will be mailed by UHC to the *retirees' homes only*.
- HIPPA Certificates will be issued by Kaiser and UnitedHealthcare to all members who made changes during Open Enrollment, i.e., transfer from Self-funded plan (EPO/PPO) to KAISER and vice versa
  - ♦ DO NOT PANIC!!!
  - ♦ This Cert is required by law please keep it in a safe place just in case the insurance carriers request proof of prior coverage to give you credits to avoid pre-existing conditions exclusion.





#### REMEMBER...

## APRIL 29, 2011, 5pm

- Automatic rollover for health insurance if no action is taken by the retiree.
- You must submit the ACH form to UnitedHealthcare Benefit Services to initiate the electronic fund transfers to pay for your monthly retiree contributions effective July 1, 2011.
- Request for change in choice of medical plan selection or level of coverage for the benefits PY 11/12 must be made by the deadline of April 29, 2011, 5pm or your coverage will remained the same as PY 10/11.
- You may submit your request for change by fax: 650-949-2831 or pdf/email to <u>MyBenefits@fhda.edu</u>.





## Closing

Thank you!

**Questions and Answers** 



