# PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**Employee Benefit Orientation** 



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# YOUR "TO DO" LIST

- 1. <u>Kaiser OR SISC Anthem PPO</u> Enrollment
- 2. <u>Dental</u> Enrollment
- 3. <u>STRS Beneficiary</u> (PERS Beneficiary if right of election)
- 4. <u>Life/AD&D Beneficiary</u>
- 5. <u>Long Term Care</u> Enrollment
- 6. Dependent Verification Documentation: marriage certificate and front page of taxes for a spouse, birth certificate/adoption certificate/guardianship for children
  - Palomar Employees do not contribute toward their medical, dental, vision, life, and long term care
  - Medical, Dental, Vision, and Long Term Care begin the first of the month following date of hire
  - Life/AD&D begin the first of the month following 30 days of service
  - Long Term Disability begins the first of the month following 90 days of service



## MEDICAL & EAP BENEFITS

### Medical Insurance Options

- <u>Kaiser Permanente HMO</u> (<u>link to Plan Summary</u>)
  - Group Number 225543-1028
  - Use only Kaiser providers and facilities
  - Primary care doctor provides referrals to specialists
  - No deductible, no office co-pay, \$5 for pharmacy
  - Provider Search: <u>https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/</u>
- SISC Anthem PPO (link to Plan Summary)
  - Group Number 40795A
  - Use SISC Anthem PPO network providers
  - No referral needed for a specialist
  - No deductible, \$10 office co-pay, \$5/\$20/\$50 for pharmacy
  - Provider Search: (Click Here)

#### **Employee Assistance Programs**

#### • EASE

- Free counseling services for the employee and their family members (limited number of sessions)
- (800)722-EASE (3273)
- <u>http://www.sdcoe.net/business-services/risk-management/Documents/ease.pdf</u>
- Anthem EAP (for Kaiser and PPO members)
  - Free services for you and your household members (limited number of sessions)
  - Counseling, addiction recovery, dealing with ID theft, legal advice, financial planning
  - (800)999-7222 company code SISC
  - <u>www.anthemEAP.com</u> company code SISC



### DELTA DENTAL PREFERRED OPTION PPO



- Group Number 7028-2905 (Member phone number 866/499-3001)
- Each member has a \$1,500 insurance benefit per calendar year (<u>Plan Summary</u>)
- Diagnostic and preventative services are covered 100%
- Basic services are covered 90%, member pays 10%
- Crowns, cast restorations, and prosthodontic services are 60% covered
- Orthodontics are covered at 50% with a \$1,000 lifetime benefit
- No member ID cards are issued for this plan (<u>instructions</u>)



# VISION SERVICE PLAN (VSP) BENEFITS



- Utilize the <u>www.vsp.com</u> list of in network providers (<u>Plan Summary</u>)
- Group Number 712201-0019 (Member phone number 800/877-7195)
- Free exam every 12 months
- Up to \$150 frame allowance every 12 months
- Free single vision, lined bifocal, and lined trifocal lenses every 12 months
- Or \$130 allowance for contacts and exam every 12 months
- Extra savings on prescription sunglasses and laser vision correction
- No member ID cards are issued for this plan

## LIFE/AD&D AND LONG TERM CARE BENEFITS

#### Life and AD&D Insurance

#### Long Term Care Insurance



- Policy Number GLUG 422J (policy information)
- Employee term life insurance worth \$80,000
- This policy includes <u>travel insurance</u>
- Employee Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance worth \$80,000
- Value of the policy will reduce by 50% when the employee reaches the age of 70

- Policy Number 105200 (policy information)
- Covers services provided to an employee by an in network Nursing Facility
- Pays the facility up to \$1,000 per month
- Maximum duration of the benefit is 2 years
- For questions about this plan you can contact (800)227-4165

### LONG TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS

- Policy Number GLT-875163 (Policy Information)
- This policy replaces California State Disability Benefits
- Employee sick leave is intended to serve as short term Disability income
- Employee is eligible for income replacement after 90 days of disability
- Benefit amount is 66 2/3% of the employee base income up to a maximum of \$7,500 per month
- If the employee becomes disabled prior to age 68 then the benefit is in place until age 70
- If the employee becomes disabled at 68 or older then the maximum benefit is 24 months
- There is a survivor income benefit should the employee pass away
- The policy will not provide coverage for a pre-existing condition that causes a period of Disability beginning within the first 12 months of the effective date of coverage



# **OPTIONAL INSURANCE AND INVESTMENTS**

#### **Optional Insurance Benefits**

- The Hartford Voluntary Term Life
  - Up to \$150,000 is guaranteed to be issued for a new hire applying within their first 30 days
  - Up to \$50,000 is guaranteed for a spouse as long as the employee applies \$100,000
- The Hartford AD&D guaranteed issue
- UNUM Long Term Care
  - This increases the benefit provided by Palomar
- Hyatt/MetLaw Legal Plan Legal HMO
- Aflac Products
  - Contact Paul Steinbrenner (760)845-7280
- American Fidelity Products
  - Contact Jessie Harper (866)523-1857 X-401

#### **Pre and Post Tax Investments**

- Empower Retirement 403(b), 457(b), and Roth 403(b)
  - Free Empower Retirement Planning Services provided by Lindsay Frazier (619)823-1641
- Additional approved 403(b) investment providers can be located at <u>www.fbcretire.com</u>
  - The approved vendors from this list must be contacted directly in order to establish an account



### **INSURANCE & REGULATORY NOTIFICATIONS**

- <u>Insurance Carrier HIPAA Notifications</u>
- <u>District Life Insurance Taxability Notification</u>
- <u>Insurance Coordination of Benefits Rule</u>
- <u>California Insurance Exchange Notice</u>
- <u>Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Notice</u>
- <u>COBRA General Notice</u>
- <u>California Unemployment Program Notice</u>
- <u>Industrial Injury Information</u>



• <u>Workers Compensation Pre-Designation of Personal Physician</u>

# **BARGAINING UNIT & RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

#### **Bargaining Unit Information**

- <u>Palomar Administrative Association</u> <u>Handbook</u>
  - This document outlines your rights as a Palomar College Administrator
- <u>Palomar Administrators Association</u> <u>Website</u>
- Monthly Employee Absence Report



#### **Retirement System Information**

- <u>CalSTRS Member Handbook</u>
  - This handbook provides detailed information about the STRS pension system
- <u>MyCalSTRS Login Instructions</u>
- <u>CalSTRS Social Security, and You</u>
- <u>Social Security Administration: job not</u> <u>covered by Social Security</u>
- <u>CalPERS Member Handbook for those</u> who may have the right of election
  - This handbook provides detailed information about the PERS pension system

### PALOMAR COLLEGE RESOURCES

- Palomar College Mission and Values
  - These are the statements that guide all of our efforts here at Palomar College
- Governing Board Policies and Procedures
  - This, along with your bargaining unit contract, serves as your employee handbook
- Palomar Shared Governance Committees
  - These Committees help direct the efforts and actions of the District
- <u>Team Life Wellness Committee</u>
  - This Committee provides complimentary exercise classes, workshops, and other activities
- <u>Palomar Fitness Center 30 Day Pass</u>
  - This is a full fledged gym at a much lower cost
- Palomar Early Childhood Education Lab School
  - Employees use this facility as their daycare provider, it is popular so don't wait to contact them
- Palomar College Foundation
  - The philanthropy of this organization provides important resources for our students





# **IMPORTANT CAMPUS INFORMATION**

- Palomar Emergency Preparedness Guide
  - This document provides important information on what to do in various emergency situations
- <u>Palomar Academic Calendar</u>
  - This outlines instructional days, holidays, and important deadlines throughout the year
- <u>Palomar Holiday Calendar</u>
  - This is a list of employee paid holidays
- Campus Maps
  - <u>San Marcos</u>
  - <u>Escondido Center</u>
  - <u>Camp Pendleton</u>
  - <u>Fallbrook High School</u>
  - <u>Mt. Carmel High School</u>
  - Pauma Education Site
  - <u>Ramona Community Campus</u>
  - Ramona High School 1401 Hanson Lane, Ramona, CA 92065
  - <u>Public Safety Training Center</u>





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