



Hi Everyone—what a great Fall we are having—enjoy!!

This email is being sent as a Bcc to all current 2023-2024 PACRA members. Please forward to any Palomar College Retirees who may benefit from this information!

BENEFITS CLARIFICATION RE SISC COMPANION CARE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN

At the Sept 6 PC Benefits Committee meeting, your PACRA representatives (Becky, JudyD, JudyC, Jayne, Katherine) asked for clarification of the following statement found under *Discussion Topics, What's New*, on Page 5 of the *PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT RETIREE BENEFITS MEETING PLAN YEAR: 2023–2024* (**attached** and located on the *HR Open Enrollment* page; click on the *Presentation Slides* link):

<https://www.palomar.edu/hr/retiree-information-page/>:

New Anthem PPO Medicare Supplement Changes

Payment for services above Medicare's allowed amount will no longer be covered. Members on this plan should seek care from providers that take Medicare assignment to avoid any cost-sharing.

This paragraph applies ***only*** to those of you who are covered under the ***SISC Companion Care Medicare Supplement Plan***—you should have received the ***attached letter*** from SISC dated August 30, 2023, explaining the change. Changes can be made through November 30; contact info for SISC is also in the letter if you need further clarification.

MEETING WITH STAR RIVERA-LACEY, PC SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

On Sept 20, the entire PACRA Board met with Dr Rivera-Lacey in her office; it was both cordial and informative. We talked about how PACRA members can support the college; benefits; using the College print services as we have done in the past; and improving communication with retirees. We also were updated on the Education/Facilities Master Plan. Another meeting is

scheduled for the Spring semester; if you have items that you would like us to discuss, please let us know.

WE REMEMBER

(Note: attached is a file with more detailed information about each of our colleagues)

FRANK HANKIN September 9, 2023

Service: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023 | 11-11:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church | 3821 Adams Street, Carlsbad, CA

<https://tinyurl.com/2xfzx2sn>

DONNA MCNEEL June 25, 1936-July 20, 2023

Memorial luncheon in October for family and close friends.

JOE LIMER September 2, 2023

PHIL BAUM August 12, 2023

KATHY PINE (no detailed information at this time)

BRIAN "MIKE" MICHAELSON October. 7, 2022

Attachments

- PCCD RETIREE BENEFITS MEETING Plan Year: 2023-2024
- SISC LETTER OF AUG 30 2023 RE MODIFICATION OF THE *SISC COMPANION CARE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN*.
- TRIBUTES TO OUR COLLEAGUES