

**County of Riverside, Human Resources Department** 

## 2024 Retiree Benefit Election Form

For Retirees Eligible for County Health Plans

Name:			S	Social Security #:				Employee ID/Retiree Rec. #:			
Street Address:			C	City:				Stat	e:	Zip	:
Home Phone:			C	Cell Phone:				Retirement Date:			
Status Change Effective: Reason for Change:			nge:	<u> </u>				Email Address: ( if available)			
Department Name:			E	Bargaining Unit:				Job Title:			
If you are the surviving	spo	use of a County	of Riverside r	etiree, ple	ase į	provide the form	ner emp	loye	e's name here	e:	
This form (4 pages) must date, or any qualifying e changes. If you wish returning it directly	vent <b>to e</b> i	resulting in a char nroll in a CalPE	nge in family s RS medical p nsactions in	tatus. Failu olan, you volving Ca	may may alPE	submit this pape y do so by com RS medical pla	erwork til pleting	mely a C	, may result in CalPERS HBD-	denial of 30 form	coverage/ and
			DE	NIAL P	LAI	N OPTIONS					
	Delta	aCare USA DHM	IO: High Opti	on (10A)		Single Two-Party Family	\$21. \$32 \$51	.98			
	Delta	a Dental PPO				Single Two-Party Family	\$45. \$78.	.00			
	Loca	l Advantage Plu	is EPO			Single Two-Party Family	\$32 \$61 \$91	.26 .50			
	Local Advantage Blythe EPO		the EPO			Single Two-Party Family	\$20 \$32 \$50	.02			
Decline (W)						Waive	\$0				
_			V	ISION PL	.AN	OPTION					
	•	Med Vision Care				Single Two-Party Family	\$10 <i>\$</i> 19 <i>\$</i> 25				
	Decli	ine (W)				Waive	\$0				
<u> </u>			RETIREF/	DEPFND	ENT	INFORMATI	ON				
Enter yourself and any	elig	ible dependent						n pla	an below.		
Please indicate provide DHMO (10A). Provide calling the health plan	r ID	numbers are lis	sted in the c	arrier's p	rovi	der directory, t	the carr	ier's	s website or o	can be o	btained by
RETIREE											
Relationship: SELF	N	ame:				Date of Birth	1:		☐ Male ☐ Female	Socia	l Security #
Enroll in Dental?	Enro	oll in Vision?	Dental Prov	ider ID an	d Na	me:					
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### **DEPENDENT#1** Relationship: Social Security # **Dependent Name:** Date of Birth: Male Female **Enroll in Dental? Enroll in Vision? Dental Provider ID and Name:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No **DEPENDENT#2** Relationship: Date of Birth: **Dependent Name:** Male Social Security # Female **Enroll in Dental? Enroll in Vision? Dental Provider ID and Name:** ☐ Yes ☐ No Yes No **DEPENDENT#3** Relationship: **Dependent Name:** Date of Birth: Male Social Security # Female **Enroll in Dental? Enroll in Vision? Dental Provider ID and Name:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

# DEPENDENT#5 Relationship: Dependent Name: Date of Birth: Male Female Social Security # Enroll in Dental? Enroll in Vision? Dental Provider ID and Name: Yes No Yes No

**Dental Provider ID and Name:** 

Date of Birth:

Male

Female

Social Security #

DEPENDENT#4
Relationship:

**Enroll in Dental?** 

Yes No

**Dependent Name:** 

**Enroll in Vision?** 

☐ Yes ☐ No

RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I authorize any physician, health care practitioner, hospital or other health care facility, clinic, health care service plan, or any other person or entity to release to any health care plan provider of the County of Riverside, a health care service plan, a self-insurer, or any insurance company, or its designee, all medical or personal information related to myself or any covered dependent, including mental health medical records from drug and alcohol abuse treatment or prevention, for the following purposes: diagnosis or treatment; payment of health services rendered; billing, claims management, medical data processing, or other administrative function of the health plan in which I am enrolled through the County; peer review, including reviewing the competence or qualifications of health care professionals; utilization review and quality assurance, including reviewing health care services with respect to medical necessity, level of care, quality of care, or justification of charges; handling of member grievances or appeals, external independent review, or other health dispute resolution; coordination of care with providers of health care or other health care service plans; administering the health benefit plan; chronic disease management programs, to monitor or administer care of a covered benefit; and other uses specifically authorized by law. This authorization is effective immediately and remains in effect for the duration of coverage under my health plan provider through the County of Riverside.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** I understand that the health plans sponsored by the County of Riverside use neutral binding arbitration to resolve disputes between Members, including but not limited to, claims of malpractice (that is, as to whether any medical services rendered under the health plan were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered), except for claims subject to ERISA, between myself and the health plan. Any such dispute will not be resolved by a lawsuit or resort to court process, except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceeding. The health plan and myself (and/or any enrolled dependents member), the parties to this agreement, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of binding arbitration. For additional information about each plan's arbitration provision, I may refer to the Disclosure and Evidence of Coverage, copies of which are available from each health plan.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEDUCT INSURANCE PREMIUM FROM RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE:** I hereby apply for

membership in the plan for myself and for any eligible dependents listed and authorize the Public Employees' Retirement System to deduct from my retirement allowance in accordance with rules of said system, premiums for the plan(s) in the amount certified to said system by the County of Riverside. I further authorize the County to certify to the Public Employees' Retirement System the amount of premiums to be deducted and any subsequent change in said amount. This deduction will continue until I file in the office of the County of Riverside Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, a written request for termination and my premiums have been paid in full. I will notify the County of Riverside Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division of any qualifying event resulting in a change in family status.

**DIRECT PAY:** I understand that I will be placed on a direct pay plan if premiums cannot be collected in full from my retiree warrant (e.g. retiree warrant is insufficient to cover the full cost of the retiree premium). I hereby apply for membership in the plan for myself and for any eligible dependents listed. I will pay my premiums directly to the County of Riverside Human Resources Department. I understand that my premium payments must be received by the County of Riverside no later than the 25th of each month for the premium due the following month, and that coverage for myself and my enrolled dependents may be terminated if premiums are late.

**Changes in Coverage:** If you or your dependents experience a qualifying event resulting in a change in family status, you must contact Human Resources to request an enrollment change within 60 days from the date of the qualifying event. If you do not request enrollment within 60 days, you must wait until the next County Annual Enrollment period before you will be permitted to make a change.

**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability – Special Enrollment Rights:** If you are waiving enrollment for yourself and your dependents (including your spouse/domestic partner) because of other health insurance coverage, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption, you may be eligible to enroll yourself and your dependents, provided that you request enrollment <u>within 60 days</u> after the qualifying event occurs.

## **Authorization, Release, and Signature:**

I understand that I must meet the eligibility requirements of my elections as indicated on this Benefit Election Form. Submission of this Benefit Election Form is not confirmation that eligibility requirements have been met or verified.

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth on this Benefit Election Form, including the Release of Information, Binding Arbitration, Changes in Coverage and Medical Waiver, if applicable.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined on this Benefit Election Form.

This form must be signed and returned to the County of Riverside Human Resources Department <u>within 60</u> <u>days</u> of your retirement date, or any qualifying event resulting in a change in family status. Prior to submitting this form, please make a copy for your records.

Submit to: Co	ounty of Riverside
	Human Resources Department - Benefits Division
	P.O. Box 1569
	Riverside, CA 92502-1569
	Fax: (951) 955-3490
	Benefits Information Line: (951) 955-4981, Option 1

Signature (required)	Date <i>(required)</i>

# **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

Complete this section <u>only</u> if you wish to give the County of Riverside Benefits Division authorization to discuss your eligibility and enrollment with persons to whom you designate (e.g., spouse, child, caregiver, etc).

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l,		hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my					
healt	th information as described in this authorization	on.					
1).	Specific person/organization (or class of perso The County of Riverside Human Resources Ber						
2).	Specific person/organization (or class of perso	ns) authorized to receive and use the information:					
	(Enter the person(s) to whom you authorize the County of premiums.)	Riverside to speak with regarding your eligibility, enrollment or payment of					
3).	Specific and meaningful description of theinformation:  All Information necessary to administer my eligibility and enrollment in health plans sponsored by the County of Riverside.						
4).	Purpose of the request: <u>To authorize the County of Riverside to discuss with the person(s) identified in #2 details of my eligibility, enrollment and payment of premiums for County of Riverside sponsored health plans.</u>						
5).	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE BENEFITS DIVISION in V	se or disclosure made prior to the revocation under this					
6).	I understand that after this information is discled redisclose it.	osed, federal law might not protect it and the recipient might					
7).	I understand that I am entitled to receive a co	py of this authorization.					
8).	This authorization will expire on: (Enter the o	date or event this authorization will expire.)					
	Signature (required)	Date (required)					
	Personal Representative executes this form, the Reform on the basis of (proof of Representative aut	epresentative warrants that he or she has authority to sign horization may be required):					

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