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Dear Retiree,

Open Enrollment is your opportunity to consider whether your current benefit plans are the right choice for you and your family for the upcoming calendar year. During this time, you can change or drop your current medical plans.

Open Enrollment will begin on Monday, October 19, 2026, and will end on Friday, October 30, 2026. Enclosed are your 2027 Open Enrollment materials. Carefully review the information provided and decide if you want to make any changes to your benefits. The elections you make become effective on January 1, 2027, and remain in effect for the entire calendar year, unless you experience a qualifying life or family status change. **If you are making changes, the enrollment form must be received by Friday, October 30, 2026.**

Beginning January 1, 2027, City Colleges of Chicago will add a new Tier 1 – Blue Choice Option to the PPO plan. If you are currently enrolled in the current PPO coverage, you will automatically transition to Tier 1 – Blue Choice PPO. The Blue Choice Option offers the same core PPO benefits and member protections as a traditional PPO plan that offers quality care at a lower cost.

Your current coverage will automatically continue at the new rates for calendar year 2027. To enroll in, change, or drop your medical, dental, and vision benefit plans, simply complete the Health Insurance enrollment form included in your packet. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dental and vision plans are offered only during the first 10 years of retiree medical eligibility.

In an effort to ensure that our records are up to date, you will also find some additional forms. Please complete any of the following documents if you have experienced a recent change or feel that our information may not be current:

Health Insurance Enrollment Form – Please complete this form ***only if*** you are enrolling or changing your plan and/or your covered dependents.

Life Insurance Beneficiary Form – Please complete this form ***only if*** you would like to change your designated beneficiary or if you are unsure who you have designated. (This form is not included in your packet if you are no longer eligible for Retiree Life Insurance.)

Retiree Demographic Change Form – Please complete this form ***only if*** you need to notify us of a change to your name, address, phone, email address, etc. ***If you need to update your demographic information with SURS, contact them directly at 1-800-275-7877.***

Your signed Health Insurance Enrollment Forms must be received by Friday, October 30, 2026, and can be sent to:

City Colleges of Chicago
Office of Human Resources, Benefits Division
3901 South State Street
Chicago, IL 60609
Email: benefits@ccc.edu

Additional Information

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires employers to notify individuals eligible for Medicare Part D of whether or not the employer's prescription drug coverage is creditable. CMS defines "creditable coverage" as coverage that, at a minimum, has the equivalent actuarial value of the Medicare Part D alternative. Please read the Creditable Coverage notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with City Colleges of Chicago and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan.

If you have any additional questions, email the CCC Benefits Department at benefits@ccc.edu or call (312) 553-2895.

Regards,

City Colleges of Chicago
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