

County of Sonoma Retiree Benefits Enrollment/Change Form

Retirees must complete all sections of this form.

SECTION 1A: Reason for Enrollment/Change (Mark all boxes that apply)	SECTION 1B: Add/Drop Dependent Coverage (Mark all boxes that apply)
Enter Event Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> New Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Newly Medicare Eligible Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Newly Medicare Eligible Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Other Group Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Moved Out of the Service Area <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel Medical Coverage (Irrevocable) <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel Dental Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel Life Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance Beneficiary Change <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change Previous Name: _____	Enter Event Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ADD Newly Acquired/ Eligible Dependent(s) due to: <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Birth/Adoption/Legal Guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> QMSCO <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Other Group Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent(s) newly eligible for: <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> DROP/WAIVE Dependent(s) _____ Reason: _____ IMPORTANT! If you drop your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child from Medical you cannot re-enroll them at a future date. Initial here _____ if dropping coverage for an <u>eligible</u> dependent while the retiree remains enrolled.

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ID # _____

Date of Retirement: _____

Benefits Effective Date: _____

Medicare (Retiree): YES NO

eP Entry Date/Initials: _____

Review Date/Initials: _____

SECTION 2: Retiree's Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Gender (Check One)	Marital Status	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
Is your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent a County of Sonoma Employee or Retiree?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, list name(s)	
Residential Address (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Box if New Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Box if Same as Residential	City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number	Other Phone Number	Email Address		

SECTION 3: Medical Plan Election (Check all that apply and complete Section 6)

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT CHANGE ONLY-I am electing to **CHANGE MY MEDICAL PLAN ELECTION**.
 I am a **NEWLY ELIGIBLE RETIREE/NEWLY MEDICARE ELIGIBLE RETIREE** making my medical plan election.
 I am electing to **ADD** medical coverage for my newly eligible dependent(s).
 I am electing to **CONTINUE** current enrollment in retiree medical coverage for myself and/or my eligible dependent(s).
 NEW RETIREE ONLY - I am electing to **WAIVE** medical coverage for myself and/or my dependent(s) as I/we have other group coverage. By waiving, I will not have the option of re-enrollment at any time unless I qualify under the limited provisions as defined in the Salary Resolution 95-0926. Medicare eligible Retirees are not eligible to Waive medical coverage. **If waiving medical coverage for yourself and/or your eligible dependent(s), you must also complete the Waiver of Medical Plan Acknowledgement (Section 8).**
 I am electing to **DROP/CANCEL** medical coverage for myself and/or my dependent(s). (Applies to a current retiree not eligible to waive medical coverage). **I understand that by cancelling my medical coverage, I forfeit my opportunity to enroll in a County offered medical plan in the future.**

Retiree Without Medicare			
Select Level of Coverage and Plan Choice			
<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Self + 1 Dependent (Complete Dependent Section)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self + 2 or More Dependents (Complete Dependent Section)	
County Health Plans			
<input type="checkbox"/> CHP PPO - CA (175130M053)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHP PPO – Out-of-State (175130M059)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHP EPO - CA (175130M102)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHP EPO – Out-of-State (175130M106)
Kaiser Permanente Plans			
<input type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente HMO – CA (9072-0000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente Hospital Services DHMO (9072-0006)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente Deductible First HDHP (9072-0009)	
Kaiser Permanente Out-of-State Plans			
<input type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente HMO – Northwest (5613-002 AA)		<input type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente HMO – Hawaii Region 12 (03003-058-86)	
Sutter Health Plus Plans			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Health Plus HMO ML42– CA (131802-000004)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Health Plus Hospital Services DHMO (131802-000007)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sutter Health Plus Deductible First HDHP (131802-000011)	
Sutter Health Plus (SHP)			Primary Care Physician (PCP) ID #
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find a PCP please visit: www.sutterhealthplus.org/providersearch If you do not select a PCP, one will be assigned to you You have the opportunity to change your PCP by calling Member Services at 855-315-5800 			
Western Health Advantage Plans			
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Health Advantage HMO – CA (950201-A001)	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Health Advantage Hospital Services DHMO (950201)	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Health Advantage Deductible First HDHP (950201)	
Western Health Advantage (WHA)			Primary Care Physician (PCP) ID #
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find a PCP please visit: www.westernhealth.com/search-for-providers If you do not select a PCP, one will be assigned to you. You have the opportunity to change your PCP by calling Member Services at 888-563-2250 			
Retiree With Medicare			
Additional Enrollment Form Required			
Select Level of Coverage and Plan Choice			
<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Self + 1 Dependent (Complete Dependent Section)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self + 2 or More Dependents (Complete Dependent Section)	
County Health Plans			
<input type="checkbox"/> CHP PPO - CA (175130M054)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHP PPO – Out-of-State (175130M060)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHP EPO - CA (175130M103)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHP EPO – Out-of-State (175130M107)
Kaiser Permanente Plans			
<input type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage HMO – CA (9072-0000)			
Kaiser Permanente Out-of-State Plans			
<input type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente HMO – Northwest (5613-002 AA)		<input type="checkbox"/> Kaiser Permanente HMO – Hawaii Region 12 (03003-058-86)	
UnitedHealthcare (UHC) - AARP			
<input type="checkbox"/> UnitedHealthcare AARP Medicare Supplement Insurance (1068) & AARP Medicare Rx (3803)			
If you elected UnitedHealthcare through UHC – AARP Telephone Enrollment at (877) 558-4759, enter confirmation numbers for Self and Dependent as applicable.			
AARP Medicare Supplement Insurance - Self:		Medicare Rx - Self:	
AARP Medicare Supplement Insurance - Dependent:		Medicare Rx - Dependent:	

SECTION 4: Dental Plan Election (Check all that apply and complete Dependent Section, if applicable)

- Delta Dental PPO (03136-00001) DeltaCare USA Dental HMO (70247-00001)

- ANNUAL ENROLLMENT** choice only-I am electing to **CHANGE** my dental plan election.
 I am a **NEWLY ELIGIBLE RETIREE** making my dental plan election.
 I am electing to **ADD** dental coverage for my newly eligible dependent(s).
 I am electing to **CONTINUE** current enrollment in dental coverage for myself and/or my eligible dependent(s).
 I am electing to **WAIVE** dental coverage for myself and my dependent(s) as I/we have other coverage.
 I am electing to **WAIVE** dental coverage for my dependent(s) only as they have other coverage.
 I am electing to **DROP** dental coverage for myself and my dependent(s).
 I am electing to **DROP** dental coverage for my dependent(s) only.
 I am currently **NOT COVERED** under a retiree dental plan and will not be enrolling at this time.

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Effective Date: _____

If blank, effective date is the same as Benefits Effective Date on Page 1.

SECTION 5: Life Insurance (Sign and Date Section 8 for all enrollments and changes)

HARTFORD GROUP POLICY #: GL-673199

- I am a **NEWLY ELIGIBLE RETIREE** electing to **ENROLL** in life insurance coverage in the amount of \$10,000
 I am electing to **CONTINUE** my current enrollment in life insurance coverage in the amount of \$2,000
 I am electing to **CONTINUE** my current enrollment in life insurance coverage in the amount of \$10,000
 I am electing to **DROP** current enrollment in life insurance coverage
 I did not enroll in life insurance at the time I retired and am therefore **NOT ELIGIBLE** to make any life insurance election

Retiree Basic Life Insurance (Initial here _____ if you have a life insurance beneficiary designation on file with the County of Sonoma and do not wish to update it. New retirees must designate a beneficiary below.)

You must designate a beneficiary to receive payment of this benefit in the event of your death. Indicate your beneficiary information below, only if you do not currently have a beneficiary on file or you wish to change your current beneficiary designation. However, new retirees must designate a beneficiary below. If you need more space, request a Beneficiary Designation Form from the County of Sonoma Human Resources Benefits Unit at 707-565-2900 or benefits@sonoma-county.org

Primary Beneficiary – Full Name	Address	Social Security #	% of Benefit	Relationship	Date of Birth
Contingent Beneficiary – Full Name (optional)	Address	Social Security #	% of Benefit	Relationship	Date of Birth

SECTION 6: Eligible Dependent Information (List ALL eligible dependents including spouse/domestic partner. Attach an additional sheet to list more than eight dependents.)

Spouse/Domestic Partner

Last Name, First Name, MI	Medical	Dental	Date of Birth	Social Security (Required)	Relationship	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage				
Mailing Address (If different from Retiree)	Gender (Check one)	Permanently Disabled	SHP and WHA Enrollees ONLY	Primary Care Physician ID #	Previously Seen	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Child

Last Name, First Name, MI	Medical	Dental	Date of Birth	Social Security (Required)	Relationship	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage				
Mailing Address (If different from Retiree)	Gender (Check one)	Permanently Disabled	SHP and WHA Enrollees ONLY	Primary Care Physician ID #	Previously Seen	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Child					
Last Name, First Name, MI	Medical	Dental	Date of Birth	Social Security (Required)	Relationship
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage			
Mailing Address (If different from Retiree)	Gender (Check one)	Permanently Disabled	SHP and WHA Enrollees ONLY	Primary Care Physician ID #	Previously Seen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child					
Last Name, First Name, MI	Medical	Dental	Date of Birth	Social Security (Required)	Relationship
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage			
Mailing Address (If different from Retiree)	Gender (Check one)	Permanently Disabled	SHP and WHA Enrollees ONLY	Primary Care Physician ID #	Previously Seen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child					
Last Name, First Name, MI	Medical	Dental	Date of Birth	Social Security (Required)	Relationship
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage			
Mailing Address (If different from Retiree)	Gender (Check one)	Permanently Disabled	SHP and WHA Enrollees ONLY	Primary Care Physician ID #	Previously Seen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child					
Last Name, First Name, MI	Medical	Dental	Date of Birth	Social Security (Required)	Relationship
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage			
Mailing Address (If different from Retiree)	Gender (Check one)	Permanently Disabled	SHP and WHA Enrollees ONLY	Primary Care Physician ID #	Previously Seen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Child					
Last Name, First Name, MI	Medical	Dental	Date of Birth	Social Security (Required)	Relationship
	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Continue <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Waive <input type="checkbox"/> No Coverage			
Mailing Address (If different from Retiree)	Gender (Check one)	Permanently Disabled	SHP and WHA Enrollees ONLY	Primary Care Physician ID #	Previously Seen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SECTION 7: Required Signatures (If electing a Medical Plan, sign the appropriate Plan Agreement)

County Health Plan Agreement: County Health Plan PPO and County Health Plan EPO

Anthem Blue Cross/Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company Arbitration Agreement

NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDER: I understand that I am responsible for a greater portion of my medical costs when I use a non-participating provider.

REQUIREMENT FOR BINDING ARBITRATION ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND/OR ANTHEM BLUE CROSS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISPUTES RELATING TO THE DELIVERY OF SERVICE UNDER THE PLAN/POLICY OR ANY OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE PLAN/POLICY AND CLAIMS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, MUST BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION, IF THE AMOUNT IN DISPUTE EXCEEDS THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMIT OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT AND THE DISPUTE CAN BE SUBMITTED TO BINDING ARBITRATION UNDER APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

California Health and Safety Code Section 1363.1 and Insurance Code Section 10123.19 require specified disclosures in this regard, including the following notice: It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as permitted and provided by federal and California law, including but not limited to, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, 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 arbitration.

YOU AND ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND/OR ANTHEM BLUE CROSS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FOR DISPUTES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL, THE RIGHT TO A BENCH TRIAL UNDER CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 17200, AND/OR THE RIGHT TO ASSERT AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION ARE ALL WAIVED BY YOU.

Enforcement of this arbitration clause, including the waiver of class actions, shall be determined under the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), including the FAA's preemptive effect on state law. By providing your "wet or electronic" signature below, you acknowledge that such signature is valid and binding.

Retiree Signature and Date

Kaiser Permanente Benefit Plan Agreement: Kaiser Permanente HMO/Senior Advantage, Kaiser Hospital Services Deductible DHMO, or Kaiser Deductible First HDHP

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Arbitration Agreement: I understand that (except for Small Claims Court cases, claims subject to a Medicare appeals procedure or the ERISA claims procedure regulation, and any other claims that cannot be subject to binding arbitration under governing law) any dispute between myself, my heirs, relatives, or other associated parties on the one hand and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. (KFHP), any contracted health care providers, administrators, or other associated parties on the other hand, for alleged violation of any duty arising out of or related to membership in KFHP, including any claim for medical or hospital malpractice (a claim that medical services were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently, or incompetently rendered), for premises liability, or relating to the coverage for, or delivery of, services or items, irrespective of legal theory, must be decided by binding arbitration under California law and not by lawsuit or resort to court process, except as applicable law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. I agree to give up our right to a jury trial and accept the use of binding arbitration. I understand that the full arbitration provision is contained in the Evidence of Coverage.

Retiree Signature and Date

Sutter Health Plus Member Agreement: Sutter Health Plus HMO ML42 , Sutter Health Plus Hospital Services Deductible DHMO ML21, or Sutter Health Plus Deductible First HDHP HD11

BINDING ARBITRATION

Sutter Health Plus handles and resolves member disputes through grievance, appeal and independent medical review processes. However, in the event that a dispute is not resolved in those processes, Sutter Health Plus uses binding arbitration as the final method for resolving all such disputes.

As a condition of your membership in Sutter Health Plus, you agree that any and all disputes between yourself (including any heirs or assigns) and Sutter Health Plus, including claims of medical 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 small claims court cases and claims subject to ERISA, shall be determined by binding arbitration. 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 proceedings. You and Sutter Health Plus, including any heirs or assigns 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.

I hereby agree to give up my/our right to a jury trial and accept the use of binding arbitration. I understand that the full arbitration provision is contained in the Group Subscriber Contract and Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form.

Retiree Signature and Date

Western Health Advantage Arbitration Agreement: Western Health Advantage HMO, Western Health Advantage Hospital Services DHMO, or Western Health Advantage Deductible First HDHP

Western Health Advantage Arbitration Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and arbitration agreement stated below. A reproduction of this form shall be valid as an original.

A. On behalf of myself and my eligible Dependents, I hereby apply for health care services coverage offered by Western Health Advantage (WHA) through my Employer, and agree to be bound by the WHA Group Service Agreement, Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form, and this Enrollment/Change Form.

B. ARBITRATION AGREEMENT: I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT ANY AND ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN MYSELF (INCLUDING ANY HEIRS OR ASSIGNS) AND WESTERN HEALTH ADVANTAGE, INCLUDING CLAIMS OF MEDICAL 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 SMALL CLAIMS COURT CASES AND CLAIMS SUBJECT TO ERISA, SHALL BE DETERMINED BY SUBMISSION TO BINDING ARBITRATION. 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 PROCEEDINGS. THE PARTIES, INCLUDING ANY HEIRS OR ASSIGNS, TO THIS ARBITRATION 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.

Retiree Signature and Date

SECTION 8: Retiree Waiver Policy Acknowledgement and Signature (Retiree signature and date is required for any waiver of retiree or dependent enrollments and changes.)

Retiree Waiver Policy Acknowledgement

Retiree medical coverage provisions are outlined in the County of Sonoma Salary Resolution No 95-0926. In order to maintain eligibility for a County contribution and to participate in a County-offered retiree medical plan, an eligible retiree must enroll in a County offered retiree medical plan at the time of retirement unless the retiree waives medical insurance coverage for themselves and/or the retiree's eligible dependent(s) due to other group coverage. (Note: A retiree who is **not** covered by another group medical plan, may not waive coverage, but may drop/cancel coverage, which results in a forfeiture of future enrollment rights into a County-offered Retiree medical plan.)

The option to waive coverage is a **one-time option** available only at the time of retirement or upon initial eligibility for newly eligible dependents. A retiree who waives coverage has no annual enrollment rights.

A retiree who waives medical coverage will be allowed to re-enroll themselves and any eligible dependent(s), upon the following conditions being met:

1. The retiree must re-enroll **within 31 days** of the loss of other group insurance coverage and provide the County with evidence of the loss of coverage. Failure to provide proof of coverage loss will result in denial of enrollment and the retiree will forfeit future enrollment rights and County contributions, if applicable, towards the retiree medical plans.
2. At the latest, the retiree must re-enroll **no later than 60 days after the effective date of the retiree's Medicare eligibility for coverage**. A retiree, and any eligible dependent also being enrolled who is eligible for Medicare, must have Medicare Parts A and B and must provide proof of this Medicare coverage to the County of Sonoma's Human Resources Benefits Unit. Medicare assignment of benefits to County retiree medical plans is required for some County medical plans, such as Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage and UHC AARP medical plan.
3. The retiree's re-enrollment is required in order for any eligible dependent(s) to be enrolled in a County offered medical plan, except as follows in #4 below.
4. The retiree may add an eligible dependent spouse or domestic partner at a later time provided the eligible dependent is enrolled in other group coverage since the date of retirement date.
5. Eligible dependent children must be enrolled at the time the retiree elects coverage.

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand the information above.
- I have been given the opportunity to enroll or waive coverage for myself and my eligible dependents in a County-offered medical plan pursuant to the eligibility criteria outlined in the Salary Resolution and the health plan's document.
- I understand that failure to notify and provide proof of loss of other group coverage within 31 days, failure to obtain, assign benefits to a County retiree medical plan if applicable and provide proof of Medicare Parts A and B within 60 days of Medicare eligibility and/or failure to pay premiums will result in termination of County retiree medical benefits and forfeiture of County contribution, if applicable, to County retiree medical plans.
- I understand that I am required to notify County of Sonoma Human Resources Benefits if my eligibility or my dependent's eligibility for Medicare Parts A and B changes.

If I become eligible to make a change during the plan year, I must request the change within 31 days of the event.

Retiree Signature and Date

SECTION 9: Retiree Declaration of Accurate Information, Retiree Responsibilities, and Authorization to Enroll and Payment of Premiums through Retiree Warrant Signature (Retiree signature and date is required for all new benefit enrollments and changes.)

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- I agree to comply with the terms of the benefits group contracts in which I am enrolled;
- I authorize the Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association (SCERA) to withhold all insurance premiums in excess of any County contribution for the benefits requested in accordance with the applicable Board of Supervisor's Resolution;
- I certify that all eligible dependents listed meet the medical plan's eligibility requirements;
- I will complete a new Retiree Benefits Enrollment/Change Form for myself and for my eligible dependents **within 31 days** of a change in benefit eligibility and that my failure to provide timely enrollment forms will result in denial for enrollment and loss of any future County plan contribution to a County retiree medical plan;
- I will inform the Human Resources Benefits Unit when I or any of my dependents become Medicare eligible;
- I understand that I, and my eligible enrolled dependents, will be required to obtain both Medicare Parts A and B and provide proof of such eligibility **within 60 days** from date of Medicare eligibility;
- I understand that if I and/or any of my eligible dependents fail to provide proof of enrollment in Medicare Parts A and B, fail to assign Medicare benefits to County retiree medical plans or fail to notify the County of a change in Medicare eligibility, it will result in the loss of my County retiree medical plan and therefore will be a forfeiture of any future County plan contribution, if applicable, to a County retiree medical plan or it will result in additional premiums owed on some plans;
- I certify that the information provided on this form is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge; and
- I authorize SCERA to release to the County of Sonoma all information reasonably necessary to evaluate or administer my retiree health benefits.

Retiree Signature and Date (Required)