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Dear (Name)

In advance of the 2018 Health Open Enrollment period, we want to inform you of key changes to your current health plan for 2019. Effective January 1, 2019, the PERSCare Basic premiums will increase 19-28 percent. The co-payment for urgent care and specialist office visits will increase from \$20 to \$35. However, all other co-payments, deductibles, and co-insurance will remain the same. Please refer to the 2019 Evidence of Coverage for more details.

Open Enrollment is September 10-October 5, 2018. You can begin discovering the health plan options available to you now by visiting the **Plans & Rates** page on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov. For your convenience, enclosed are the 2019 Health Premiums.

Beginning August 27, 2018, you can access Open Enrollment information, tools, and resources online. To compare 2019 health plan and premium rates available to you based on your eligibility ZIP code, you can:

- Log in to your my|CalPERS account at my.calpers.ca.gov and use the **Find a Medical Plan** tool
- Use your mobile device to log in to your my|CalPERS account at mobile.my.calpers.ca.gov and use the **Find a Medical Plan** tool
- Use the **Health Plan Search by ZIP code** tool on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov

If you have questions concerning your 2019 health plan options, retirees should contact CalPERS at **888 CalPERS** or **(888-225-7377)**; active members should contact their employer's personnel specialist or health benefits officer for more information about the health plans available to you.

If you would like to remain enrolled in PERSCare, no action is required on your part. If you decide to change health plans, the medical groups and hospitals you will have access to could change depending on your choice of health plan. You should call the doctor's office and ask if they are affiliated with the health plan and the hospital you prefer to use.

We want you to be well informed so you can make the best decision for yourself and your family.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure-2019 Health Premiums