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CalPERS Approves 2018 CalPERS Health Plan Rates

At the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, the Pension and Health Benefits Committee took action to approve the 2018 health plan rates for CalPERS plans.

The average total PPO Basic Plan and PPO Medicare rates decreased by 2.50% and 2.04%, respectively, from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2018.

Plan	Average Decrease	Range
PPO Basic	2.50%	6.07% decrease to 7.54% increase
PPO Medicare	2.04%	1.91% decrease to 2.17% decrease

Conversely, the average total HMO Basic Plan rates increased by 3.71% from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2018; similarly, the average total HMO Medicare Plan rates increased by 4.27%.

Plan	Average Increase	Range
HMO Basic	3.71%	9.41% decrease to 14.12% increase
HMO Medicare	4.27%	2.02% increase to 5.28% increase

Included in the 2018 HMO plan year premiums, are service area expansions in the following counties:

Plan	County
Anthem Blue Cross Select HMO	Monterey County
Health Net SmartCare	Placer County (i.e., Granite Bay, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin, and Roseville)
Western Health Advantage	Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento, Yolo, Colusa, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, and Marin Counties

For copies of the plan rate sheets, go to the [Pension and Health Benefits Committee Agenda](#) and click on [Item 5a, Attachment 1](#) for HMO Plan Rates and [Item 5b, Attachment 1](#) for PPO Plan Rates. Further information will be communicated to members as the 2018 Open Enrollment period gets closer.

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