



# Pleasant Valley School District

## Business Services Department

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RETIREES MEDICARE A & B MANDATORY ENROLLMENT**

Dear Pleasant Valley School District Retiree:

As you, your spouse, or dependent approach your 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, you will begin to receive Medicare enrollment information from CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services). It is a requirement that all retirees and their spouses or dependents enrolled in PVSD's medical insurance also enroll in Medicare Parts A and B when eligible. Medicare Part A (Hospital Coverage) helps pay for inpatient hospital charges and may be earned "premium free" through qualified employment. Medicare Part B (Medical Coverage) helps pay for physician charges, outpatient x-ray and laboratory charges and many other medical services. Medicare Part B cannot be earned "premium free" through employment. It must be purchased by the individual.

Medicare D provides prescription drug coverage. Do not enroll in Medicare Part D. If the medical plan you are enrolled in requires Medicare D coverage, the plan will enroll you. If your medical plan has its own prescription coverage, you will receive a letter of Creditable Coverage annually from SISC which exempts you from any late enrollee penalties should you need to enroll in Medicare Part D in the future.

If the person eligible for Medicare Part A and Part B doesn't enroll when eligible, the medical benefits will not change. However, you will be moved to another group number with a much higher monthly premium. Therefore, no later than 50 days prior to your Medicare coverage beginning, send a copy of your Medicare card to the Employee Benefits Specialist, Pleasant Valley School District, 600 Temple Avenue, Camarillo, CA 93010. Failure to do so may result in a surcharge. Any change to your premium will be calculated and an adjusted form and invoice (if applicable) will be sent to you.

If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Alexander at 805-445-8605.