

USING SICK LEAVE: STATE OF IDAHO RETIREES



Idaho Code 67-5333 allows eligible retirees to convert half of their unused sick leave to a sick leave account that can be used to pay qualifying insurance premiums. Once converted, the unused sick leave shall be used to pay premiums for “such health, dental, vision, long-term care, prescription drug, and life insurance programs as may be maintained by the state”.

GETTING STARTED

- Your HR office will provide PERSI with the balance of your unused sick leave, which will then be converted to a dollar value by PERSI.
- You are responsible for directly contacting the approved carriers and enrolling in that plan. If you wish to change carriers or cancel coverage, it is your responsibility to do that directly with the carrier.
- The carrier is responsible for setting up an account in the PERSI portal and billing PERSI each month for your premiums.
- PERSI will draw down your sick leave balance to pay premiums. You will be notified when your balance is nearing depletion. You can view your sick leave balance anytime on the PERSI member portal.

YOU are responsible for contacting the carrier directly if you have any questions or concerns about the premiums charged to your account. PERSI staff is unable to answer questions relating to coverage details or premium amounts.

APPROVED CARRIERS*

*Approved carriers subject to change. Go to the website of Office of Group Insurance for the most up-to-date list of approved carriers and contact information at www.ogi.idaho.gov/retiree/.

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT, MEDICARE ADVANTAGE, AND PART D PLANS

Aetna Health and Life Co.
407-450-2056

Blue Cross of Idaho
1-888-492-2583

PacificSource Community
Health Plans
1-888-863-3637

SelectHealth
1-800-538-5038

United Healthcare
1-877-848-1479

Regence Blue
Shield of Idaho
1-888-734-3623

DENTAL PLANS

Blue Cross of Idaho
1-888-462-7677

Delta Dental of Idaho
1-888-296-5044

LONG-TERM CARE

New York Life Ins. Co.
208-957-0105

MEDICAL PLANS

Office of Group Insurance
208-332-1860

Eligibility limited by
I.C. 67-5761(3)(d)
Under age 65 and hired on
or before June 30, 2009

Blue Cross of Idaho
1-888-462-7677

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