



# PERALTA BENEFITS – EVERYONE

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## CIGNA OFFERS GUARANTEE ISSUE VOLUNTARY LIFE

Great news! We are pleased to announce a **one-time special enrollment period** for our voluntary term life insurance plan offered by CIGNA. CIGNA has been our voluntary life insurance partner since 1988.

Under this **special arrangement**, active, benefit-eligible employees can apply for life insurance up to the guarantee issue amounts (as noted below) without completing a statement of health. Any amounts applied for over the guarantee issue amounts for you (and/or your eligible dependents) will require a statement of health.

After June 30, 2014, any amounts elected will be subject to full underwriting (with the exception of new employees who enroll when first eligible).

To apply:

**First**, complete the Calculation of Premium worksheet:

<http://web.peralta.edu/benefits/files/2011/04/CIGNA-VolLife-Summary.pdf>

**Second**, submit CIGNA Insurance Application form

[http://web.peralta.edu/benefits/files/2011/04/VTL003249\\_app.pdf](http://web.peralta.edu/benefits/files/2011/04/VTL003249_app.pdf) to the PCCD District Benefit Office at 333 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street Oakland CA 94606.

	Maximum Guarantee Issue Amounts offered through June 30, 2014	Maximum Guarantee Issue Amounts in effect after July 1, 2014 (late enrollees)
Employee	\$100,000	\$0
Spouse	\$25,000	\$0
Child	\$10,000	\$0

Contact the Benefits Office at 510 466 7229 if you have question.

Or visit our website: <http://web.peralta.edu/benefits/>.

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## 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Underway



This year the Peralta Community College District will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to the community with quality and affordable education.

Since opening its doors, Peralta has educated, trained and mentored over one million individuals and is a prominent employer in the East Bay offering competitive benefits to over 2000 employees, retirees and eligible dependents.

To recognize our collective achievements, Peralta will host a series of events to commemorate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **Save the Dates:**

- **Peralta CommUNITY Festival - Saturday, June 28; 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** in the parking lot of the District Office. There will be staff and retiree reunions, food vendors, college, community and corporate booths, entertainment and much more. All Peraltaans are invited to attend and celebrate the kick-off of our 50<sup>th</sup> at the CommUNITY Festival.
- **50th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony – Tuesday, July 1; 10:00am.** “Celebrating Our Past – Charting Our Future” in the atrium of the District Office. Reception will follow.
- **50th Anniversary “Black and White” Gala - Friday, October 10; 6:00pm.** Oakland Marriott 1001 Broadway.

For information and tickets for the gala contact (510) 466-7206 or visit [www.peraltafoundation.org](http://www.peraltafoundation.org)

## In Memoriam

The Peralta family offers condolences to members of our extended community who have passed on. This partial list includes names of active and retirees brought to the attention of the Benefits Office during the last few months:

*Frederic Marks  
Josephe Colistro  
Irma Campbell*



## Key Dates for 2014

- 06/30/14-Deadline for submitting the Kaiser Reimbursement Form.
- 07/01/14-New coverage rates become effective for changes made during the annual open enrollment window.

## Reminder: Kaiser Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan Claim Forms Due

The District reimburses active and post 2004 retirees for prescription expenses incurred over \$5.00 per prescription when using the Kaiser mail order program.

The District also reimburses pre 2004 retirees for prescription drug expenses incurred over \$1.00 per prescription when using either mail order or retail pharmacy services.

To claim your reimbursement, download your Kaiser Reimbursement Form here:  
<http://www.peralta.pswbenefits.com/ImportantForms/tabid/984/Default.aspx>

Complete and submit the form (along with original receipts) to the District Benefits Office address noted on the form.

## Healthy Community 2014



Health and Wellness tips can be found on many websites. Peralta health and wellness partners (and health weblinks) include:

- Sutter We Plus You Programs:  
<http://www.sutterhealth.org/livewellforlife/health-tips/index.html>
- Kaiser Permanente:  
<http://partnersinhealth.kaiserpermanente.org/january-2014/fremont-hayward-oakland-richmond/how-and-why-to-improve-your-exercise-program-natl-jan2014>
- Featured weblink:  
<http://web.peralta.edu/benefits/health-wellness>



New health and wellness emails:[healthycommunity@peralta.edu](mailto:healthycommunity@peralta.edu). We welcome your feedback as we build a stronger and healthier community. Forward your comments and ideas.

## Compliance Corner

### Flexible Benefits Plan 132 Satisfies SB 1339 Requirements

The Bay Area Commuter Benefits Program, Senate Bill 1339 signed into law on September 30, 2012, was unanimously approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). The intent of this legislation is to encourage employees to use public transportation for commuting.

We are pleased to announce that the District is in compliance with this legislation. Our **Pre-tax Commuter Plan** administered by Benefit Dynamics, allows employees to exclude their transit or vanpooling expenses from taxable income (up to \$130.00/mo).

To find out more about this program and to see you have eligible expenses, visit the website:  
<http://www.peralta.pswbenefits.net/CommuterExpenseAccounts/tabid/208/Default.aspx> or call the District Benefits Office at 510. 466.7229.