

INSTRUCTIONS – DECLARATION OF HEALTH COVERAGE (HBD-12A)

Please contact your Health Benefits Officer if you have any questions regarding the HBD-12A.	
Employee Information	Complete with the appropriate employee information.
Part A:	Mark this box if you are: a) Enrolling in the Health Benefits Program and have no dependents, or b) Enrolling yourself and ALL eligible dependents in the Health Benefits Program.
Part B-1:	Mark this box if you are: a) Enrolling yourself only, your dependents have other health insurance coverage, or b) Canceling your dependents' coverage because they have other health insurance coverage
Part B-2:	Mark this box if you are: a) Enrolling yourself and SOME of your dependents, your other dependents have health insurance coverage, or b) Canceling coverage for some of your dependents because they have other health insurance coverage.
Part C-1:	Mark this box if you are: a) Declining enrollment or canceling your health insurance coverage, you have no dependents and you have other health coverage, or b) Declining enrollment or canceling your health insurance coverage for yourself and eligible dependents and you have other health insurance coverage.
Part C-2:	Mark this box if you are: a) Declining enrollment or canceling your health insurance for reasons other than having health insurance coverage and you have no dependents, or b) Declining enrollment or canceling your health insurance coverage for yourself and eligible dependents for reasons other than having health insurance coverage.

IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to notify your personnel office when there are any changes in your family situation. Changes include marriage, acquisition of a dependent child, divorce, legal separation, and death. Failure to notify your personnel office may result in adverse consequences.

Special rules for retirement and death:

Consider these points as you decide whether to enroll, decline, or cancel enrollment for yourself or dependents:

- If you are not enrolled in a CalPERS-sponsored health plan on the date you separate employment, you will not be eligible for health benefits into retirement.
- If your retirement date is over 120 days from your separation date, you will not be eligible for health benefits into retirement.
- If you die and your eligible family members are not enrolled on your CalPERS-sponsored health plan at that time, they will not be eligible for continued enrollment in a CalPERS-sponsored health plan if they qualify for monthly survivor benefits.