Medicare Education Offerings from UC Medical Plans

There’s a lot to think about when you’re preparing to transition to Medicare. Informational sessions, designed for UC employees and UC retirees not yet Medicare-eligible, are a great way to prepare. Attend educational opportunities provided by the medical plans specially offered to UC employees and their family members. These informational sessions cover: Medicare basics, benefit provisions, supplemental services & programs, and UC eligibility & enrollment. Learn about your options by attending educational webinars or view presentations on UC Medicare plans offered by Anthem, Kaiser and United Healthcare.

For UC members covered by the Anthem Blue Cross non-Medicare plans: CORE, UC Care and UC Health Savings Plan, there is a pre-recorded presentation on your options at: www.uchealthplans.com/medicare/transitioning-to-medicare

For those covered by UC Blue & Gold HMO, a Health Net plan, the Medicare-partner plan is UC Medicare Choice, a United Healthcare Medicare Advantage plan. Monthly presentations by the United Healthcare team with a Q&A period are offered; pre-recorded presentations are also available. Please visit the following website for webinar schedule and more information: https://uhcvirtualretiree.com/uc/turning-65#seemore.

Kaiser Permanente HMO members can attend a presentation followed by Q&A, offered on a monthly basis. Registration is required. Please visit this link for the schedule and to register your attendance.

Additional Resources:
- RASC Retirement Counseling and Advisory Services
- Recordings on-demand: UC Santa Cruz Pre-Retirement Planning Program
- Retirement Frequently Asked Questions
- Retirement and Separation Factsheet