Medicare Education Offerings from UC Medical Plans

There’s a lot to think about when you’re preparing to transition to Medicare. These 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 and/or view presentations on UC Medicare plans offered 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: https://www.ucppoplan.com/ucc/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  UC Medicare Choice is the partner plan to UC Blue & Gold HMO and is an option for retirees who are enrolled UC Health Savings Plan.

And 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 Planning Webinars
• Recordings from the UC Santa Cruz Pre-Retirement Planning Program
• UC Santa Cruz Benefits Office: Retirement – Frequently Asked Questions
• UC Santa Cruz Benefits Office: Retirement and Separation Factsheet