

Health Care Survey for UCSD Retirement Association Members

The UCSD Retirement Association conducted an e-mail survey of members during the winter months of 2011 to determine their opinions about the forthcoming changes in benefits premiums paid by UC. Over 800 of the 1300+ members are on the e-mail distribution list; 182 members responded to the survey. Results are summarized below.

Are you over 65 years old?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	57.7%	105
No	42.3%	77
<i>answered question</i>		182
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Are you in a Medicare health plan?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	58.0%	105
No	42.0%	76
<i>answered question</i>		181
<i>skipped question</i>		1

What amount should UC retirees pay out of pocket monthly for their health insurance?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
\$0	28.0%	46
\$50	26.8%	44
\$100	22.6%	37
\$150	7.9%	13
\$200	8.5%	14
\$250	2.4%	4
\$300	2.4%	4
\$400	1.2%	2
\$500	0.0%	0
\$600	0.0%	0
\$800	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		164
<i>skipped question</i>		18

Choose the statement that most closely describes your reaction to the changes in health care costs for UC retirees

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
The changes are OK with me	17.4%	30
I am unhappy with the changes, but I believe they are acceptable	48.8%	84
I am unhappy with the changes and believe they are unacceptable	22.7%	39
I am very unhappy with the changes and believe that they are completely unacceptable	11.0%	19
<i>answered question</i>		172
<i>skipped question</i>		10

What proportion of the total monthly premium should UC retirees pay for their health insurance?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
100%	3.0%	5
80%	3.6%	6
70%	2.4%	4
50%	3.0%	5
30%	10.2%	17
20%	24.1%	40
10%	29.5%	49
None	24.1%	40
<i>answered question</i>		166
<i>skipped question</i>		16