The City University of New York

RETIREMENT PROGRAM ELECTION FORM for Full-Time Instructional Staff/Civil Service Managers

This form is to be used for eligible employees of CUNY who are appointed, promoted, transferred or reclassified to an eligible instructional staff / Civil Service Managerial position and must be filed within 30 days of written notification of eligibility (for new employees, filing must occur within 30 days of appointment). For those electing the Optional Retirement Program (ORP), this election form must be accompanied by a TIAA/CREF Application to complete the election process. Those staff failing to complete the election process within the statutory time frame noted above, are forced into membership with the NYCTRS by law (Civil Service Managers into the NYCERS).

Section 1:	Personal Information	
Name:		Social Security Number:
Address:		
College:	Job Title:	Pension Mem. No. (if any):

Section 2: Election of Retirement Program

Having received written notification of my retirement program options and having satisfied myself as to the desired retirement program available to me by or pursuant to law in connection with my employment by the City University of New York, I hereby make the following election in regard to my participation in the retirement program as specified below: (check one only)

- 1)_____**The Optional Retirement Program (ORP)**. I have attached the required TIAA/CREF Regular Annuity Application materials;
- 2) The New York City Teachers' Retirement System* (Instructional Staff members only, unless already a member of the NYCTRS through a former position in public service);
- 3) The New York City Employees' Retirement System* (Classified Managers only, unless already a member of NYCERS through a former position in public service);
- 4) The Board of Ed Retirement System* (for current members only);
- 5) I have been appointed to a Substitute position, and opt not to join the ORP; therefore I choose not to be a member of a pension system at this time.

Employee Signature/Date

Verification by Personnel/Date

*Those participating as Transferred Contributors, please check here.

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The City University of New York Information Regarding Pension System Membership

I. Full-Time Instructional Staff (Including Exec. Comp, REM & Substitute titles):

All full-time instuctional staff are eligible for membership in either the Optional Retirement Program (ORP), which refers to membership in TIAA/CREF and the Alternate Funding Vehicles, or the New York City Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). In some cases, an employee who is already a member of the New York City Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and who is appointed to a full-time instructional staff position may retain membership in ERS as a "transferred contributor", thereby revoking his/her rights to join any other public pension plan in the future. Regardless of choice, pension membership, with the exception of Substitutes, is mandatory for all full-time instructional staff. Substitutes can join the ORP only (unless they are Transferred Contributors of another public pension).

New instructional staff who are ERS members on a leave of absence from a civil service position must remain in ERS until they have relinquished their leave, generally upon attainment of 13.3b status in the Instructional staff position. Once this status is attained, the employee has sixty (60) days to 1) elect to remain in ERS, 2) transfer to TRS, or 3) elect membership in the ORP.

Any member of TRS or ERS who is eligible to elect membership in the ORP may be able to retain rights to a TRS or ERS retirement benefit even if normal vesting time frames have not been met, provided contributions to the system are not withdrawn. Please consult with your college personnel office for details.

II. Full-Time Civil Service Managers:

All full-time classified service personnel are required to join the New York City Employees' Retirement System after six months from gaining permanent status (those in provisional status may elect to join earlier). Civil Service Managers are also given the opportunity to join the Optional Retirement Program upon appointment to their position, pursuant to the rules cited in "I." above.

My signature below indicates that I have read the information above and have consulted with my college personnel office regarding any questions I may have had concerning my pension program options and rights.

Name

Signature/Date

Personnel Office Verficiation

The information provided within this document is based upon currently available information and should not be considered the sole source of information regarding pension membership. In all cases, the provisions of governing laws, rules and regulations prevail.

(please attach to CUNY "RETIREMENT PROGRAM ELECTION FORM")

Fringe Benefit Forms Checklist

The following forms <u>must</u> be returned to the Benefits Office (East Building - Room 1504)

within 30 days of your Appointment.

Mandatory Benefit Forms

- Death Benefit Beneficiary Designation Card
- Health Benefits Application
- PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund Data Sheet
- Retirement Election Form
- Retirement Application (**Optional for Appointments of Visiting Professors and Substitute** Instructional Staff Titles).
 - > **TIAA-CREF** Enrollment Application

Or

> New York Teacher's Retirement System (TRS) Tier VI

Enrollment Application and Designation of QPP Beneficiary Form.

NOTE:

Required documents for Health and Welfare Fund Enrollments are:

Spouse:

- Married one year or less Government Issued Marriage Certificate
- Married more than one year Government Issued Marriage Certificate and supporting documents

Domestic Partner:

- Partnership of one year or less Domestic Partnership Certificate of Registration
- Partnership of more than one year Domestic Partnership Certificate of Registration and supporting documents

Biological Child:

• Government Issued Birth Certificate

Step Child:

• Must be spouse's child and have supporting documents

Domestic Partner's Child:

• Must be registered domestic partner's child and have supporting documents

Name of Employee (Last) (First) Middle Initial								
Social Security Number	Male 🗅 Female 🗅	Date o Mo.	f Birth Day	Yr. 19				
Name of College:								
Date employed:	Date employed: Job title							
Primary Beneficiary Name	Telephone number relation to me							
Primary Beneficiary Address,								
Contingent Beneficiary Name Telephone number relation to me								
Contingent Beneficiary Address,								
Date Signed Signature of Employee Mo. Day Yr.								

Death Benefit Beneficiary Designation Card

Order of Payment and Division of Benefits. Unless otherwise provided:

- (a) Payment at my death is to be made to a primary beneficiary if he/she is then living.
- (b) Payment at my death is to be made to a contingent beneficiary if he/she is then living and there is no primary beneficiary then living.
- (c) If all beneficiaries predecease me, the benefits will be payable to my estate.

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Health Plans Available to Employees, Non-Medicare Retirees and their Dependents

Aetna HMO Cigna HealthCare DC 37 Med-Team (DC 37 members only) Empire EPO Empire HMO GHI-CBP/Empire BlueCross BlueShield GHI HMO HIP Prime HMO HIP Prime POS MetroPlus Health Plan (HHC Employees and Non-Medicare Retirees only) Vytra Health Plans

RESTRICTIONS: Some health plans are only available in certain states and counties. Please check the Summary Program Description booklet at www.nyc.gov/olr or call the health plans directly.

Health Plans Available to Medicare-Eligible Retirees and their Dependents

Aetna Golden Medicare 10 Avmed Medicare Plan Cigna HealthCare for Seniors* (Arizona only) DC 37 Med-Team Senior Plan (DC 37 Members Only) Elderplan* Empire Medicare Related Coverage Empire MediBlue HMO GHI/Empire BlueCross BlueShield Senior Care GHI HMO Medicare Senior Supplement HIP VIP Premier Medicare Plan* Humana Gold Plus (certain counties in Florida)* SecureHorizons by UnitedHealthCare*

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*Medicare eligible retirees who wish to enroll in these plans must enroll DIRECTLY with the health plan. Please verify with the health plan of your choice whether or not you reside in its service area. Do not use this form for enrollment in these plans.

Instructions for Completing a Health Benefits Application for Retirees

(Please print all information clearly using a black or blue ballpoint pen)

Section A: If you are a <u>NEW</u> retiree, you should only select from the following: Retirement, Disability Retirement, Accident Disability Retirement, Deferred Retirement or Waive Benefits. If you are already covered as a retiree, you should only select from the following: Drop/Add Optional Benefits, Waive Benefits (if you wish to cancel your City coverage) and Reinstatement (if you are requesting to reinstate your City coverage after having previously Waived coverage).

Section B: Check Transfer Period if the change you are requesting is being made during a Transfer Period (such as Adding Optional Benefits or Changing Plans). Check Permanent Move Into/Out of Health Plan Area if you are requesting to change plans as a result of either moving out of the service area of your current plan, or if you are moving into the service area of another plan. Check Retiree Once in a Lifetime if you are requesting to change plans or add optional benefits anytime other than a transfer period.

Section C: Check Spouse Information (Add/Drop) if you are adding or dropping a spouse/domestic partner. If your spouse/ domestic partner is deceased, you must attach a copy of a death certificate. If you are dropping your spouse as a result of a divorce, you must attach a copy of the divorce decree. If you are adding a spouse, you must attach a copy of the marriage certificate or submit domestic partner documentation if adding a domestic partner. Check Dependent (Children) (Add/Drop) if you are adding or dropping a dependent child. If you are adding a dependent child, you must attach a copy of either the birth certificate, or documents proving guardianship or adoption.

Section D: If you are enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B, you must attach a photocopy of your Medicare card.

<u>Section E</u>: If you are married or have a domestic partner, this section must be completed <u>whether or not</u> you are covering your spouse/domestic partner. If your spouse/domestic partner is enrolled in health plan other than your City coverage or Medicare, you must indicate so. If your spouse/domestic partner is enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B, you must attach a photocopy of his/her Medicare card.

Section F: List ALL dependents to be covered. You must indicate yes/no if a dependent is a full-time student. If a dependent is permanently disabled, and on Medicare, you must attach a photocopy of his/her Medicare card.

Section G: Write the complete name of your current health plan or the plan you are selecting (see back of sheet). If you do not make an optional rider selection, you will be given basic coverage only.

Section H: This is the only section in which you are to sign the form. Remember to date your form.

Section I: (Retirees not eligible) Buy-Out Wavier Program.

<u>Section J</u>: If you are a NEW retiree (even if you are waiving City coverage), your payroll/personnel office must complete this section.

Retirees: Return this application to:

City of New York Health Benefits Program 40 Rector Street – 3rd Floor New York, New York 10006

EMPLOYEE Health Plan Rates as of July 1, 2015

These rates are in effect as of the first full payroll

period in July 2015

(All rates are subject to change)

		Wee	kly	Bi-Weekly		Semi-Monthly	
		Individual	Family	Individual	Family	Individual	Family
Aetna EPO	Basic Plan	\$36.79	\$188.29	\$73.57	\$376.57	\$80.14	\$410.20
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	53.77	136.21	107.55	272.43	117.15	296.75
	TOTAL	\$90.56	\$324.50	\$181.12	\$649.00	\$197.29	\$706.95
CIGNA HealthCare	Basic Plan	\$139.39	\$379.29	\$278.79	\$758.58	\$303.68	\$826.31
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	51.79	155.04	103.57	310.09	112.82	337.78
	TOTAL	\$191.18	\$534.33	\$382.36	\$1,068.66	\$416.50	\$1,164.08
DC37 Med-Team (DC 37 member	s only) Basic Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(No Rider Available)	TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Empire EPO	Basic Plan	\$128.75	\$328.88	\$257.49	\$657.77	\$280.49	\$716.50
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	36.06	88.40	72.12	176.79	78.56	192.58
	TOTAL	\$164.81	\$417.28	\$329.61	\$834.56	\$359.04	\$909.07
Empire HMO	Basic Plan	\$49.45	\$149.33	\$98.90	\$298.66	\$107.73	\$325.33
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	36.06	88.40	72.12	176.79	78.56	192.58
	TOTAL	\$85.51	\$237.72	\$171.02	\$475.45	\$186.29	\$517.90
GHI-CBP/Empire BlueCross E	BlueShield						
	Basic Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	27.54	49.34	55.08	98.69	60.00	107.50
Enhanced N	lajor Medical Coverage	1.55	3.93	3.10	7.86	3.38	8.56
	TOTAL	\$29.09	\$53.27	\$58.18	\$106.55	\$63.38	\$116.06
GHI НМО	Basic Plan	\$24.73	\$76.87	\$49.45	\$153.73	\$53.87	\$167.46
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	44.96	114.64	00.00	229.27	97.96	249.75
	TOTAL	\$69.69	\$191.50	\$139.38	\$383.01	\$151.83	\$417.21
HIP Prime HMO	Basic Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	33.98	83.24	67.95	166.49	74.02	181.35
Durable Medicate Equipment 8	Private Duty Nursing	1.32	3.23	2.63	6.45	2.87	7.03
	TOTAL	\$35.29	\$86.47	\$70.59	\$172.94	\$76.89	\$188.38
HIP Prime POS	Basic Plan	\$151.37	\$370.92	\$302.75	\$741.83	\$329.78	\$808.07
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	121.44	295.85		591.69		644.52
	TOTAL	\$272.82	\$666.76	\$545.63	\$1,333.53	\$594.35	\$1,452.59
Metroplus (HHC Employees C	Only) Basic Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	35.15	80.74	70.30	161.47		175.89
	TOTAL	\$35.15	\$80.74	\$70.30	\$161.47	\$76.58	\$175.89
Vytra	Basic Plan	\$17.52	\$71.64	\$35.05	\$143.28	\$38.18	\$156.08
Optional Rider	Prescription Drugs	39.02	101.47		202.94		221.06
	TOTAL	\$56.54	\$173.11	\$113.08	\$346.22	\$123.18	\$377.14



Enrollment Form PSC-CUNY Welfare Fund

61 Broadway, 15th Floor New York, NY 10006 Phone (212) 354-5230 Fax (212) 354-5363

[PSC-CUNY WF Office Use Only]								
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A copy of your NYC Health Benefits Application and Welfare Fund Domestic Partner Form (if applicable) must be attached.

Dependent information will be obtained from your NYC Health Benefits Application, unless you indicate otherwise.

Enrollee		NY State ID#	N	
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Social Security Number	Job Title			
Home Address				
City	State	_	Zip Code	9
Primary Contact # ()	Primary Email			
Date of Birth / /	Sex	Marital Status		Domestic Partner
CUNY Campus	Health Insurance)		Basic Rider
Welfare Fund Dental Option	Effective Date of	Hire		/ /
Guardian	Earliest CUNY Hire	Date		
DeltaCare USA (Attach DeltaCare Form)	Previous College (if	applicable)		
I hereby certify that all information I have provided on this Enrollment	Form is true and accura	te.		
Member Signature			Date	
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The individual named herein is eligible for coverage effective				/ /
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THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM TRANSITBENEFIT PLANS

Submit completed form to: Your College TransitBenefit Coordinator

www.cuny.edu/transitbenefit

www.getwageworks.com/nyc

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