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Re: UMR Choice Plus (Out-of-Area) Plan Discontinuation - Effective January 1, 2026

Dear Valued VEBA Member,

We are writing to let you know about an important change to your coverage.

Effective January 1, 2026, your current UMR Choice Plus OOA (Out-of-Area) plan will no longer be offered. We recognize that changing health plans can be intimidating and you may have questions about what this means for you. Please know that we are here to help you through this change so you can continue to have access to high quality care.

What does this mean for you?

You do **not** need to take any action during Open Enrollment. As a UMR Choice Plus OOA (Out-of-Area) Plan member, you will be automatically enrolled in the Surest OOA PPO (Out-of-Area) plan. You will receive a new ID card, which will go into effect on January 1, 2026. For more information on your Surest plan, please visit www.surest.com.

We're here to help you through the change

If you have any questions or would like help understanding your options, please contact our Advocacy team at 888.276.0250 or visit us online at www.vebaonline.com/contact.

In Good Health,

California Schools VEBA

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I would like to emphasize that the discussion set forth above is only an insurance/risk management perspective and is NOT legal advice. We do not provide legal advice and I highly recommend that you seek the advice of legal counsel in order to become fully apprised of the legal implications related to these issues.

