

October 2009

PERS CHOICE, PERS SELECT & PERS CARE PREMIUM OFFSET

CalPERS has authorized the use of excess reserves in its Self-Funded Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Health Plans (PERS Choice, PERS Select, and PERS Care) to offset **employer and employee premium payments for a two-month period in calendar year 2009.**

For the months of September and October, **employee** and employer deductions will be reduced to zero and coverage will remain the same.

This premium “holiday” does not affect any other health plans.