PT Faculty Health Coverage 2024

Gap Months Information

An initial enrollment opportunity was recently offered to all PT Faculty who qualify for <u>fully District paid</u> medical coverage through LBCCD. The plan offered to PT Faculty is Anthem HMO Bronze Plan, <u>employee</u> <u>coverage only</u>.

Any PT Faculty employee enrolled in this Anthem Bronze plan must requalify every semester in order to continue their coverage. Requalification questions can be directed to CHIbenefits@lbcc.edu.

As indicated on the MOU, coverage is provided during the primary semester terms and does not include "gap months." The "gap months" are August and February. In order to ensure no lapse or termination in coverage, PT Faculty employees have the option to pay the full premium out of pocket during the gap months.

If the employee chooses not to pay for the gap month(s), they will be terminated at the end of July or January, depending on the semester. If termination occurs, a COBRA letter will then be sent to the PT Faculty employee.

The current monthly rate for the Anthem Bronze plan is \$505.98. For PT Faculty employees who wish to pay for the August gap month, please submit your payment to the address below by July 26, 2024:

Long Beach City College 4901 E. Carson Street Long Beach, CA 90808 Attn: Benefits – G2

**Please note that only checks or money orders are accepted as payment.

