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October 14, 2026

To:	UCR Emeriti & Retirees
From:	UCR Retirement Center on behalf of UCR Central HR Benefits Office
Re:	**Medicare Open Enrollment: Medicare Coordinator Program through Via Benefits October 15 – December 7, 2026**

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period for UC's Medicare Coordinator Program (MCP) through Via Benefits runs from October 15, 2026 through December 7, 2026. During this time, emeriti and retirees living outside of California can make changes to their medical and prescription drug plans. Changes to plans must be made through Via Benefits to maintain HRA eligibility. If you are satisfied with your current plan, then no action is needed.

Emeriti and retirees are encouraged to get their questions answered by scheduling appointments early with Via Benefits' Licensed Benefits Advisors. To schedule an appointment or for more information on open enrollment resources, please visit the The Groove from Via Benefits website at: https://www.thegrooveviabenefits.com/medicare-oep.

For information on the Medicare Coordinator Program Administered by Via Benefits, please visit the UCnet webpage at: https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/retirees/retiree-benefits/retiree-health/medical-plans-for-retirees/medicare-coordinator-program/.

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