

APPENDIX 6
RETIREE HEALTH
(Formerly “Retiree Health Side Letter”)

This Side Letter is for informational purposes only. Specific eligibility and benefits are governed entirely by the terms of the University’s Group Insurance Regulations. The University-sponsored health and welfare benefits are not accrued or vested benefit entitlements. The University may, at its sole discretion during the terms of this Agreement, alter its health and welfare programs, at any time.

To be eligible to continue UC-sponsored medical, dental, vision, legal and/or AD&D coverage as a retiree, employees must elect UCRP monthly income, and:

- Meet the applicable service credit eligibility requirements (applicable only for medical and dental coverage - see below)
- Be eligible for UC-sponsored coverage when upon leaving UC employment and be enrolled in either that coverage or other qualifying non-UC coverage
- Elect to continue coverage at the time of retirement or suspend UC coverage (applicable to medical and dental coverage only) because of other qualifying coverage
- Have a retirement date that is within 120 calendar days of the date they end UC employment
- Have continuous coverage until the date retirement income begins

In order to be eligible for medical and dental coverage as a retiree, employees must meet the UC service credit requirements based on their date of membership in UCRP (i.e., UCRP entry date) or, if later, their rehire date following a break in service of more than 120 days.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES HIRED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1990 (Group 1)

Employees receive 100 percent of UC’s contribution toward the medical and/or dental monthly premiums if they retire:

- Before age 55 and have at least 10 years of UCRP service credit
- At age 55 or later and have at least five years of UCRP service credit

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES HIRED OR REHIRED FROM JANUARY 1, 1990 to JUNE 30, 2013 (Group 2)

Employees are eligible for retiree health and the UC contribution toward medical and/or dental plan monthly premiums based on the following formula:

Years of UCRP Service Credit	Percentage of UC Contribution
5-9	If age plus years of service is at least 75 then 50%; otherwise not eligible
10	50%
11-20	Increases from 50% by 5% per year to 100% at 20 years

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES HIRED OR REHIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013 (Group 3)

UC applies a graduated eligibility formula to determine how much it contributes towards retiree health insurance premiums. The formula is based on both the employee’s years of service and age (in whole years) at retirement. UC’s contribution to health care premiums increases significantly for employees who retire closer to the age at which they are eligible for Medicare.

The chart below shows the graduated eligibility formula in more detail. The percentages shown below reflect the University’s contribution towards retiree health insurance premiums. For example, an employee who retires at age 65 with 20+ years of service would receive 100% of the University’s total contribution, not 100% of their premium.

Graduated Eligibility Formula												
For employees hired on or after July 1, 2013												
Years of UCRP Service Credit at Retirement		50-55*	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
	10	0%	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%	20.0%	25.0%	30.0%	35.0%	40.0%	45.0%	50.0%
	11	0%	5.5%	11.0%	16.5%	22.0%	27.5%	33.0%	38.5%	44.0%	49.5%	55.0%
	12	0%	6.0%	12.0%	18.0%	24.0%	30.0%	36.0%	42.0%	48.0%	54.0%	60.0%
	13	0%	6.5%	13.0%	19.5%	26.0%	32.5%	39.0%	45.5%	52.0%	58.5%	65.0%
	14	0%	7.0%	14.0%	21.0%	28.0%	35.0%	42.0%	49.0%	56.0%	63.0%	70.0%
	15	0%	7.5%	15.0%	22.5%	30.0%	37.5%	45.0%	52.5%	60.0%	67.5%	75.0%
	16	0%	8.0%	16.0%	24.0%	32.0%	40.0%	48.0%	56.0%	64.0%	72.0%	80.0%
	17	0%	8.5%	17.0%	25.5%	34.0%	42.5%	51.0%	59.5%	68.0%	76.5%	85.0%
	18	0%	9.0%	18.0%	27.0%	36.0%	45.0%	54.0%	63.0%	72.0%	81.0%	90.0%
	19	0%	9.5%	19.0%	28.5%	38.0%	47.5%	57.0%	66.5%	76.0%	85.5%	95.0%
	20+	0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%	60.0%	70.0%	80.0%	90.0%	100.0%

* Those who retire between ages 50 and 55 are eligible to enroll in UC-sponsored health insurance for retirees but will not receive a UC contribution.