



# MEDICARE BRIDGE PROGRAM INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

I am expressing my intent to participate in the Medicare Bridge Program, and I certify the following by checking these boxes:

- As of my separation date, I am at least age 55 and less than age 65
- I have 10 years of consecutive service with West Valley – Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) directly preceding retirement
- My employment separation date is June 30, 2033 or earlier
- I understand that I must retire from PERS/STRS with a retirement date one day following my separation date or I will not be eligible to continue medical coverage with CalPERS/WVMCCD
- I certify that I, and any enrolled spouse or dependent(s), do not have any other medical coverage at the time the Medicare Bridge Program will take effect
- I understand that my participation in the Medicare Bridge program will end when I reach age 65 or otherwise obtain Medicare eligibility

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Print Name

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Signature

Date

**Email your signed and completed form to: [medicarebridge@wvm.edu](mailto:medicarebridge@wvm.edu)**

This form does not list out all program details or eligibility criteria. Please refer to the Medicare Bridge Program Guide for full plan information. While every effort was taken to accurately report eligibility information, source documents that detail the approved language by West Valley – Mission Community College District regarding the Medicare Bridge Program will prevail.

The benefits provided under the Medicare Bridge Program shall remain subject to alteration or termination by any future agreement negotiated between the District and the union representative. Retirees will continue to be offered the same medical and dental benefit plans as active District employees and the District shall pay a benefit equal to 100% of the premiums until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare. The plan is intended to be in effect for 10 years starting with fiscal year 2022-2023 through 2032-2033. The District will evaluate its fiscal condition and investment trust fund prior to extending the plan beyond fiscal year 2032-2033.