**Board of Trustees** 

## BP 2730 BOARD MEMBER HEALTH BENEFITS

## Reference:

Government Code Section 53201

Members of the Board shall be permitted to participate in the District's health benefit programs. The benefits of members of the Board through the District's health benefits programs shall not be greater than the most generous schedule of benefits being received by any category of non-safety employee of the District. Any amount beyond that shall be borne by the individual member. The Board member is bound by the District's open enrollment schedule/requirements.

Former members of the Board of Trustees may continue to participate in the District's health benefits programs upon leaving the Board if the following criteria are met: the member must have begun service on the Board after January 1, 1981; the member must have been first elected to the Board before January 1, 1995; and the member must have served at least 12 years. All other former Board members may continue to participate in the District's health benefits programs on a self-pay basis. Medical coverage will be in effect until age seventy (70), or to date of death, whichever is earlier.

Board members elected continuously since before July 1, 1994 may join the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as long as they are elected officials and receive District compensation. Board members elected after July 1, 1994 are not eligible to participate in PERS.

Also see BP 7510 titled Domestic Partners

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