Alternate Medicare Payment [1]

This is not a medical insurance plan, but it is an option that helps with health care costs.

You and your spouse may choose to not participate in a CU-offered medical plan. Instead, you may opt to receive the Alternate Medical Payment (AMP) to help pay for any personal healthcare premiums.

- **Premium** - The monthly cost to participate in the plan. Typically, it is shared between the employee and the employer. Premiums are deducted from your monthly paycheck. [2].
- **Dependent** - An employee’s spouse, common-law spouse, civil union partner, domestic partner, children under the age of 27, and qualifying disabled children over age 27 of the employee or of the spouse/partner who are biological, legally adopted or for whom there are parental responsibility documents issued by a court. [3] Children do not receive payment.

- The payment is taxable, and a W-2 will be issued.

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