

BP 6510 DOMESTIC PARTNERS

References:

Family Code Sections 297 et seq.

Domestic partners registered with the California Secretary of State shall have, insofar as permitted by California law, all of the same rights, protections, and benefits, as well as the same obligations, responsibilities, and duties of married persons (spouses) under state law. Former domestic partners shall have all of the rights and obligations of former spouses. Surviving domestic partners shall have the same rights, protections, and benefits as are granted to a surviving spouse of a decedent.

Therefore, all references to “spouses” in the District’s policies or procedures shall be read to include registered domestic partners as permitted by California law.

In accordance with current laws, group benefits are available for the domestic partners of employees if the domestic partnership is registered with the State of California.

Also See AP 6515 Group Benefits for Domestic Partners.

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