



PUBLIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

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New PEEHIP ID Cards

- All PEEHIP members will receive new insurance ID cards in the month of December.
- These cards are a proactive security enhancement for our members.
- The new cards have a new contract number independent of PEEHIP's records, so when submitting correspondence to PEEHIP via mail, please put your SSN on the document instead of your contract number. PEEHIP does not store your new contract number, so failure to include your SSN will cause delays in processing. If possible, please submit your information to PEEHIP online through Member Online Services to avoid a delay in processing your requests.
- For more information regarding the new PEEHIP ID cards, see the November and December 2016 PEEHIP Advisor newsletters by clicking [here](#).

Retiring Soon and Medicare-Eligible?

- Effective January 1, 2017, PEEHIP Medicare-eligible retirees and Medicare-eligible dependents covered on retiree contracts will transition to the new UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan.
- Please be sure to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B effective your date of retirement to be eligible for this plan. If you are Medicare-eligible and retired, you will not be eligible for PEEHIP hospital medical and prescription coverage unless you are enrolled in both Medicare Parts A and B.
- For more information about the new UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan, see the July through December 2016 PEEHIP Advisor newsletters by clicking [here](#).

Medicare Retirees Received Disenrollment Letters from MedImpact

- Recently, MedImpact mailed disenrollment letters to those Medicare-eligible members covered under the Medicare Generation RX prescription drug program through MedImpact. This letter was required to be sent to these members and was not allowed to be customized by PEEHIP due to Federal Medicare laws.
- The reason for the disenrollment is the implementation of the new UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan and the transition of members into this plan, which includes prescription drug coverage.
- The members who received the disenrollment letter will be automatically enrolled in the new UnitedHealth plan unless they previously voluntarily opted out of this plan.
- If your school system receives any calls concerning this letter, please reassure the member that the letter is part of their transition into the new UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan which includes prescription drug coverage. These members can call UnitedHealthcare

at 877-298-2341 for more specific details about their new coverage.

Reminder - Deadline to File Flex - January 15

- Remember to get your reimbursement request in by January 15, 2017 to avoid losing any funds.
- If you were enrolled in a 2016 PEEHIP Flexible Spending Account plan in effect from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, the filing deadline is quickly approaching. All reimbursement requests for expenses incurred by September 30, 2016 must be submitted to Blue Cross and Blue Shield along with proper documentation no later than January 15, 2017.
- Remember any unused funds in excess of \$500 remaining in your Health FSA after the deadline cannot be refunded and will be forfeited. All unused funds remaining in your Dependent Care FSA after the deadline will also be forfeited – “use it or lose it”.

Statement of Nondiscrimination: PEEHIP complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

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