

## **OHCAccess Bulletin – 11/7/2016**

### **For Distribution to All TSA Employees**

#### **Federal Benefits Open Season Is Coming!**

Time is approaching to review and make decisions about your health, vision, dental, and flexible spending benefits for 2017. From November 14 through December 12, 2016, you can enroll, make changes, or cancel benefits. Information on each program may be found by clicking on the links below:

- For the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB), follow the link [here](#).
- For the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP), follow the link [here](#).
- Federal Flexible Spending Account (FSAFEDS) program, follow the link [here](#).

Any elections you make during this period will become effective in January 2017. Please review the following changes that may impact your 2017 elections.

#### **FEHB Changes: Plan Termination**

There are several plans leaving the FEHB program or reducing their service areas at the end of 2016. If you are affected by these changes, **you must take action during Open Season!** If you are affected but do not take action during Open Season, you will be enrolled in the Standard Option of the GEHA Benefit Plan, the lowest-cost nationwide plan option for 2017, as determined by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). You may:

1. Change your enrollment via the Employee Personal Page (EPP) linked [here](#).
2. Cancel your enrollment. If you choose to cancel your FEHB coverage, you must submit a Standard Form (SF) 2809, *Health Benefits Election Form*, (linked [here](#)) to OHCAccess. You can submit the form via:

**Fax:** 1-877-872-7993

**Email:** [helpdesk@mailserver-hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:helpdesk@mailserver-hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov) (non-Executives) or  
[ESO@mailserver-hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:ESO@mailserver-hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov) (Executives)

**Mail:** OHCAccess Shared Service Center  
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Suite 200  
Vienna, VA 22180-7300

**Note:** If you choose to email your SF 2809, please be sure to password protect your document and send the password in a separate email.



### **FEDVIP Changes**

There are no significant changes to FEDVIP for 2017.

### **FSAFEDS Changes**

Effective September 1, 2016, WageWorks assumed the administrative responsibility for the FSAFEDS program. Employees must activate their account and establish a personal identification number (PIN) in order to re-enroll in the program. For additional information, visit [FSAFEDS.com](http://FSAFEDS.com).

### **Comparison Tools**

The following free resources are available to assist employees in choosing an insurance plan during the 2016 Open Season:

- For the FEHB Comparison Tool, follow the link [here](#).
- For the FEDVIP Comparison Tool, follow the link [here](#).

Open Season information will be posted on the OHCAccess website soon. An OHCAccess bulletin will be released when all information is available.

If you have any questions about Open Season, please contact the OHCAccess Help Desk by phone at 1-877-872-7990 or via email by the link [here](#). If you are an Executive, please contact the Executive Help Desk by phone at 1-877-872-7991 or via email by the link [here](#).