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## **Remember the Open Enrollment Deadlines**

- Online: September 10, 2017. After this time, online Open Enrollment changes will not be accepted and the Open Enrollment link will be closed.
- Paper: August 31, 2017. Any paper forms or faxes postmarked after that date will not be accepted.
- Flexible Spending Accounts: September 30, 2017, for both paper and online Open Enrollment for flex plans.
- View more information regarding Open Enrollment in the <u>August PEEHIP Advisor</u>.

## Final Notice: Wellness Program Deadline is August 31

For members and spouses covered on PEEHIP's Blue Cross Blue Shield (Group 14000) Hospital Medical Plan, please visit <u>www.MyActiveHealth.com/PEEHIP</u> today and click on "My Required Activities" to confirm that your (and your spouse, if applicable) progress wheel is 100%. Once your progress wheel is 100%, you have successfully completed all required activities for the PEEHIP Wellness Program in order to waive the \$50 monthly wellness premium effective October 1, 2017.

## Final Notice: Premium Assistance Discounts Deadline is August 31

For active and retired members who qualify based upon their total combined household income and family size, PEEHIP can provide premium assistance discounts off their PEEHIP Hospital Medical premium. The premium discount does not renew each plan year. In order to continue a premium discount past your expiration date, a new <u>Premium Assistance Application</u> must be submitted and approved by PEEHIP. If you are currently receiving a premium assistance discount, you must reapply now during PEEHIP's Open Enrollment (July 1 – August 31, 2017) in order to potentially continue a premium discount into the new plan year beginning October 1, 2017. Applications can still be submitted after the Open Enrollment deadline, but potential discounts are only given prospectively and not retroactively to October 1 for those applications. If you are granted a discount after the Open Enrollment deadline, your discount will not be made effective until the first day of the second month after receipt and approval of your application. Your discount will then remain in effect until the expiration date shown on your approval letter.

## PEEHIP Flex Accounts: Learn More From a HealthEquity Webinar

HealthEquity, PEEHIP's Flex administrator, will be hosting webinars on September 12 and 14. If you would like to learn more about your current FSA, please sign up <u>here</u>. Remember the Flex Open Enrollment deadline is September 30. Sign up today for your savings to start October 1!

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