

August 27, 2021

PLAN LEAVING THE FEHB PROGRAM

TO ALL FEDERAL ENROLLEES OF TRUE HEALTH NEW MEXICO ENROLLMENT CODE EL

HMO plan, enrollment code EL, will no longer participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program for the 2022 contract year and will not be offered to FEHB enrollees in 2022. You must choose another health plan during the Federal Benefits Open Season beginning November 8, 2021 and ending December 13, 2021. HMO plan, enrollment code EL, will continue to provide coverage until the plan you choose during Open Season becomes effective.

- If you are a Federal employee, U.S. Postal employee, tribal employee, former spouse under Spouse Equity, Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC) enrollee, or an enrollee receiving Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), you should change to another plan by December 13, 2021. If you do not change your enrollment by December 13, 2021, you will be automatically enrolled into the lowest-cost nationwide plan option as determined by OPM.
- If you are a Federal annuitant, you should change to another plan by December 13, 2021. If your retirement system does not receive your change by December 13, 2021, you will be automatically enrolled into the lowest-cost nationwide plan option as determined by OPM.

The effective date of coverage for the health plan you elect will generally be the first day of the first full pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

Retirees, Tribal Employees, TCC, and Spouse Equity
USPS Employees
Most Federal Employees and OWCP
January 1, 2022
January 1, 2022

To locate the FEHB plans available to you based on the area in which you live or work, please refer to the Plan Comparison Tool at www.opm.gov/fehbcompare. Once you have reached the webpage, enter your federal employee type, zip code, and pay frequency. You will then receive a list of all FEHB Plans in your area.

The premium for your new plan will be effective the first full pay period in 2022. Be sure to check your pay or annuity statement no later than February 2022 to be sure your enrollment change was processed.

Please read the attached *FastFacts: What to Do When Your Plan Is Terminating Coverage or Leaving the FEHB Program* for more information and instructions on how to change your enrollment.

Sincerely,

Mark Epstein, MD, MBA CEO and President **Language Access Services:**

TTY: 711

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Llame al 1-844-508-4677 (TTY: 711).