

MEMORANDUM

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TO: PAYROLL/ HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICERS--STATE AGENCIES

FROM: SRINIVAS GOLUGURI, BENEFIT PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: MAY 2009

SUBJECT: HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE CHANGE

This is a follow-up to our previous memorandum verifying health insurance premium rates for July 1, 2009. There is no change from our previous notification. Please note that this biennium employers who participate in the Wellness Program will be assessed the A rate and those who do not participate in the Wellness Program will be assessed the B rate. Pursuant to that renewal, the new rates for your group will change effective July 1, 2009 as follows:

<u>PPO/BASIC OPTION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE 7/1/2009-11</u>	
	"A" Rate	"B" Rate
ACTIVES	\$825.66	\$833.92
PART-TIME/TEMPORARY/LOA SINGLE	\$400.06	\$404.06
PART-TIME/TEMPORARY/LOA FAMILY	\$962.84	\$972.46

PPO/BASIC COBRA RATES

SINGLE	\$408.06	\$408.06
FAMILY	\$982.10	\$982.10

The above rates will be in effect through June 30, 2011.

As indicated in our earlier memorandum, the EPO will not be an option after June 30, 2009. The PPO/Basic plans will remain and will include some plan design changes. For a summary of these changes, refer to our website at www.nd.gov/ndpers. Select NDPERS News from the menu and then "Current Active Member edition".

The premium rates for retirees have also been adjusted. However, because each individual's circumstances may vary, please direct these inquires to NDPERS at 701-328-3900 within the Bismarck/Mandan calling area or call our toll free number at 1-800-803-7377. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us.