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Message from the EUTF Administrator

Aloha! On behalf of the EUTF Board of Trustees and staff, welcome to this second edition of the new EUTF Newsletter. This issue focuses on the upcoming open enrollment period that begins April 14, 2008, for changes effective for the next plan year beginning July 1, 2008.

The EUTF is pleased to continue to offer two PPO medical plans, three HMO medical plans, the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP), two supplemental plans, plus the vision and dental plans. This year, the Board intentionally kept changes to a minimum so that employees would be able to assimilate the new plans (introduced last year) and make adjustments accordingly.

Through the EUTF open enrollment booklet and meetings, our staff, plan administrators and consultants make every effort to ensure that you have all the information you need to make informed decisions. We are pleased to include the premiums and employer/employee contributions in the enrollment booklet. For your convenience, we have also included the premium and contributions table in this newsletter. Please take advantage of the information available, attend a session, read thoroughly and make a well informed decision about your benefit plans.

It is our pleasure to serve our fellow public employees.

Jim Williams



Name the Newsletter Contest Update

We have had an overwhelming response to this contest!! Therefore, we have closed the contest and will be reviewing all entries. Three finalists will receive \$25 Visa gift cards and will be mentioned in the next newsletter.

Open Enrollment is here!!

Review your Open Enrollment Guide, bring your questions and attend one of the sessions! Open enrollment packets will be available in early April. Please check with your employer.

FOR RETIREES ONLY:

Special Enrollment Period for **changes only** is also April 14th to May 14th, 2008. If you need to make changes to your enrollment, this is a special enrollment period where your changes will be effective July 1, 2008. Your regular open enrollment period will be announced later this year for changes effective January 1, 2009. Please refer to your upcoming newsletter for more details!!

Open Enrollment Schedule and TimetablePlease refer to the Open Enrollment Guide, Pg 5.

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This is YOUR newsletter and its success and value will depend on your participation, suggestions and input!

Email your ideas to: EUTFnewsletters@yahoo.com



OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS APRIL 14TH THRU MAY 14TH, 2008 Deadline for Enrollment Forms: May 14th

Carrier or Administrator	Type of Plan	Coverage	Premiums Except BU 7 & BU 12*	Employer Contribution	Employee Contribution
EUTF PPO (HMA)	PPO Medical, Drugs, and	Self	\$274.78	\$169.22	\$105.56
NMHC Drug		Two Party	\$666.68	\$410.20	\$256.48
RSN Chiropractic	Chiropractic	Family	\$850.46	\$523.72	\$326.74
EUTF PPO (HMSA)	PPO Medical,	Self	\$280.20	\$169.22	\$110.98
NMHC Drug	Drugs, and Chiropractic	Two-Party	\$679.82	\$410.20	\$269.62
RSN Chiropractic		Family	\$867.24	\$523.72	\$343.52
EUTF HMO (HMSA)	HMO Medical, Drugs, and Chiropractic	Self	\$302.56	\$169.22	\$133.34
Prescription Drug (HMSA)		Two-Party	\$734.06	\$410.20	\$323.86
RSN Chiropractic		Family	\$936.44	\$523.72	\$412.72
Kaiser Comprehensive	HMO Medical,	Self	\$292.30	\$169.22	\$123.08
Kaiser Prescription Drug	Drugs, and Chiropractic	Two-Party	\$708.76	\$410.20	\$298.56
RSN Chiropractic		Family	\$904.64	\$523.72	\$380.92
Kaiser Basic	HMO Medical, Drugs, and Chiropractic	Self	\$261.10	\$169.22	\$91.88
Kaiser Prescription Drug		Two-Party	\$632.96	\$410.20	\$222.76
RSN Chiropractic		Family	\$807.92	\$523.72	\$284.20
HMSA Supplemental	Supplemental Medical, Drugs, and Chiropractic	Self	\$167.00	\$101.30	\$65.70
NMHC Drug		Two-Party	\$405.14	\$245.38	\$159.76
RSN Chiropractic		Family	\$516.84	\$313.48	\$203.36
Royal State Supplemental	Supplemental	Self	\$56.62	\$35.06	\$21.56
RSN Drug	Medical, Drugs, and Chiropractic	Two-Party	\$139.74	\$86.14	\$53.60
RSN Chiropractic		Family	\$157.40	\$97.82	\$59.58
	MSA) PPO Medical and Drugs	Self	\$206.34	\$169.22	\$37.12
EUTF High Deductible Health Plan (HMSA) Prescription Drug (HMSA)		Two-Party	\$500.62	\$410.20	\$90.42
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	Prescription Drugs Only	Self-only	\$53.64	\$32.42	\$21.22
EUTF Prescription Drugs Only (NMHC)		Two-Party	\$130.14	\$78.60	\$51.54
		Family	\$166.02	\$100.36	\$65.66
	Dental	Self	\$28.24	\$17.06	\$11.18
HDS		Two-Party	\$56.54	\$34.18	\$22.36
		Family	\$93.02	\$70.66	\$22.36
	Vision	Self	\$6.04	\$3.64	\$2.40
VSP		Two-Party	\$11.18	\$6.76	\$4.42
		Family	\$14.62	\$8.84	\$5.78
Standard Insurance	Life Insurance	Employee	\$4.16	\$4.16	None

^{*}BU 7 and BU 12 employees should contact their employer or go to the EUTF website (www.eutf.hawaii.gov) for information regarding their premiums and contributions.

CARRIER CONTACT INFORMATION

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Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

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Oahu: (808) 948-6499 Hilo, Hawaii: (808) 935-5441

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii: (808) 329-5291 Kahului, Maui: (808) 871-6295 Lihue, Kauai: (808) 245-3393

Toll Free: (800) 776-4672 Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Kaiser:

Oahu: (808) 432-5955 Toll Free: (800) 966-5955

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Royal State National:

Chiropractic Benefit

Customer Service: (808) 681-4774

Toll-Free: (800) 414-8845

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Royal State National:

Supplemental Plan

Customer Service: (808) 539-1677

Toll-Free: (888) 942-2447 Claims: (808) 539-1621

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

NMHC:

Toll-Free: (866) 533-6977 Available 24 hours a day

HDS:

Oahu: (808) 529-9310 Toll Free: (866) 702-3883

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

VSP:

Oahu: (808) 532-1600 Toll Free: (800) 522-5162

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM-4:30 PM
Toll Free for Mainland: (800) 877-7195
Monday-Friday: 5:00 AM-7:00 PM (PST)
Saturday: 6:00 AM-2:30 PM (PST)
Standard Insurance Company:

Toll Free: (888) 408-2298

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

