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NEW Open Enrollment On-Demand Presentation now available in the KU Open Enrollment website, under “Seminars, Webinars, and Benefits Fair”.

SEHP Open Enrollment Webinar: October 17th at 2:30pm.

SEHP 4th Quarter Newsletter

Please note: 1) KU uses this MAP link for Open Enrollment. Visit Ready to Enroll for further enrollment assistance.

2) Webinars mentioned were posted from 09/28 thru 10/11 in KU Open Enrollment website under Seminars, Webinars, and Benefits Fair.

Employee Advisory Council
The Employee Advisory Committee (EAC) provides input and feedback to the state of Kansas Health Care Commission. The EAC meets 4-6 times a year mostly between January and May in Topeka. For members selected to serve on the EAC, the employing agency for which the employee works must agree to their serving and must cover the cost of transportation and wages for the employee to participate. Members receive no compensation for serving.

KU Open Enrollment Website

Did You Know?

- You can complete Open Enrollment as many times as desired until October 31 at 11:59pm.
- Visit KDHE’s Employee Advisory Committee page for more information or for nomination forms. Applications are due by October 31st.

(Source: September 29 2017 SEHP Email to Members)

- Routine vision and hearing exams are covered at no cost to member by all State Employee Health Plans.

HealthQuest October 2017 Newsletter

HealthQuest Credits Plan A and C Deadline
Employees and covered spouses each have until Sunday, December 31, 2017 to complete the Health Assessment (worth 10 credits) and earn 40 total HealthQuest Credits to earn the premium incentive discount of up to $480 for plan year 2018. Remember for Employee/Spouse and Employee/Family coverage both the employee and spouse need to earn 40 credits to receive the full $480 reduction.

(Source: January 2017 Direct Mailer)

Plan C HSA/HRA Dollars Reminder
For Plan C members and covered spouses, the deadline for credits to be posted and for you to receive Health Savings Accounts or Health Reimbursement Account dollars for completing HealthQuest (HQ) activities is November 9, 2017.
This means credits must be posted in the HQ portal by November 9, 2017 to receive the HSA or HRA contributions. Activities that are posted after November 9, 2017 will only receive HQ credits.

(Source: September 18 2017 HealthQuest Email to Members)

WEBINARS - PY 2018 HealthQuest Program
The SEHP is offering webinars that provide an overview of the Plan Year 2018 HealthQuest Rewards Program including incentives, deadlines, and activities (both existing and new for 2018). Visit HealthQuest Webinars to register.

Thu, Oct 19, 2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT
Tue, Oct 24, 2017 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CDT
Thu, Oct 26, 2017 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT
Fri, Oct 27, 2017 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT
Optional Life Insurance Open Enrollment (October 1-31, 2017)

- Apply for guaranteed coverages for employee, spouse and/or children without answering health questions
- Apply to increase current coverage
- Approved coverage starts January 2018

humanresources.ku.edu/optional_life_open_enrollment

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