From: Human Resources - Benefits  
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Subject: Final Reminder - 2017 Open Enrollment

**FINAL REMINDER - Open Enrollment For Plan Year 2017**

Please disregard this email if you have already completed your Open Enrollment  
(Updated information is provided below)

State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) Open Enrollment ends on **October 31, 2016** and changes will be effective **January 1, 2017**. The Plan Year (PY) 2017 Open Enrollment booklet can be found [here](#).

**NEW State Employee Health Plan Updates:**

- On October 25th the IRS announced the 2017 maximum contribution amounts for Health Care Flexible Spending Accounts (regular and limited purpose), raising the annual total by $50 to $2,600. [MAP](#) has been updated to reflect the revised amount. If you elected $2,550 and want to increase that amount, log into [MAP](#) to increase your annual election to $2,600 by October 31st or log into [MAP](#) to submit a communication form by November 4th requesting the $2,600 contribution amount.

- The Plan Year 2017 HealthQuest Program Incentive Guides are available; one for [Plan A members](#) and one for [Plan C members](#). Remember, the 2017 HealthQuest program year will run from 1/1 – 12/31/17. Refer to the guides to see the number of credits that must be earned, by employees and covered spouses in Plans A and C, for the $480 premium
reduction in 2018, and how Plan C members and covered spouses can each earn an additional $500 in employer Health Saving Account contributions in calendar year 2017.

- In December, the SEHP will host webinars to discuss further the 2017 HealthQuest program as well as demonstrate the new HealthQuest portal. To register, click on this link and select the date and time that works best for you from the drop down box.
  
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Where can I find more information about 2017 State Employee Health Plan benefits?

- Review SEHP Open Enrollment PowerPoint presentation
- Watch the SEHP Open Enrollment presentation online on-demand
- Refer to the Open Enrollment booklet for detailed information about plan design changes (page 4) and premiums (page 19; most premiums will increase), and 2017 updates.
- Refer to the Open Enrollment email for additional information.

How do I complete Open Enrollment?
To complete Open enrollment, access MAP here and select “University of Kansas.” To sign into MAP, you will use your KU online ID and password, the same credentials you use to log into your work computer. Once in, click on “Enrollment & Events” and “Launch Enrollment”. Experiencing login issues? Use a different web browser, follow these instructions to clear your cache, or call IT for assistance at 785-864-8080.

I’m undecided between Plans A and Plan C for 2017.
To choose the plan that best meet your needs:
  o How often do you/dependent(s) visit the doctor, how many medications do you/dependent(s) take. Compare deductibles and co-insurance side by side in Open Enrollment booklet, page 16-18
  o Compare Premiums
  o Curious how the same claim would compare in both plans? Look at a 2017 Claim example.

HealthQuest – Where can I check credits and confirm if I am eligible for the premium discount in 2017?
You can verify rewards status in HealthQuest website – click here for directions. Also, after completing Open Enrollment, look at your Election Statement, under “Additional Information,” to see whether you have already qualified for the Premium Incentive.
Discount. If you recently entered credits in the HealthQuest portal, it is possible that the credits will not show up in MAP due to a 3 day processing period.

**HealthQuest** - How many credits do I need to get premium discount?
A total of 30 credits is needed to receive the $10/semi-month ($240 annual) health insurance premium discount for calendar year 2017. Completion of the Health Assessment Questionnaire is required and is worth 5 credits. Earn 25 additional credits to qualify by Nov. 15, 2016.
- For directions on how to enter credits in the HealthQuest website, click here.
- For information about options to earn HealthQuest credits, including preventive/annual exams health, dental and vision exams, click here.

**Questions**
If you have questions, please contact Benefits at 785-864-7402 (Open Enrollment hotline); stop by 150 Carruth-O'Leary between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F; or email benefits@ku.edu.

Online Open Enrollment must be completed by midnight October 31st.