

2006 APWU Health Plan Reduced Premiums – Increased Coverage

Premium costs in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program will increase an average of 6.6 percent in 2006, but **not** at APWU Health Plan. Premium costs for the Consumer Driven Health Plan and High Option are either the same or **lower** than in 2005. With an outstanding price, a choice of two options, and top quality of service, APWU Health Plan is the real deal in 2006. (Open Season is Nov. 14-Dec. 12.)

Consumer Driven Health Plan

APWU Health Plan's Consumer Driven Health Plan puts you in the driver's seat and gives you more – more information, more flexibility, more choices and more control.

2006 Premiums

Consumer Driven Health Plan

Active Postal Members	Self Only (474)	Self & Family (475)
USPS Pays	\$145.18	\$326.60
You Pay Biweekly	\$18.40	\$41.40
Decrease/change	\$0	-\$1.45

Retirees	Self Only (474)	Self & Family (475)
Government Share	\$265.82	\$598.00
You Pay Monthly	\$88.60	\$199.33
Decrease/change	\$0	-\$7.01

- Gives you more of what you need to make the smartest healthcare decisions;
- 100 percent preventive coverage for in-network physicians and hospitals;
- Personal Care Account (PCA) covers 100 percent of medical expenses up to \$1,200 (individual) or \$2,400 (family), including dental and vision care up to certain limits;
- Network includes two out of every three physicians and three out of every four hospitals nationwide; but choose any provider in- or out-of-network;
- Maximum out-of-pocket reduced for Self Only enrollment;
- PCA provides more funds than you'll pay in annual premiums – so you can **receive more than you put in.**

High Option

The High Option has a history of providing high quality service for members. And this year premium costs are **reduced** to give you even more value.

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High Option

Active Postal Members	Self Only (471)	Self & Family (472)
USPS Pays	\$164.31	\$373.15
You Pay Biweekly	\$24.59	\$53.96
Decrease/change	-\$11.47	-\$12.70

Retirees	Self Only (471)	Self & Family (472)
Government Share	\$301.56	\$684.84
You Pay Monthly	\$107.72	\$240.57
Decrease/change	-\$21.67	-\$20.53

- Routine physical exam added for 2006;
- Consistently rated one of the top health plans in FEHB;
- Emphasis on prevention, with array of preventive tests and routine physical exams for adults, and 100 percent coverage for immunizations, physical exams and lab tests for children;
- Prescription program with **no** deductible and low co-payments for generic drugs;
- Huge PPO network, but pick any doctor or hospital in- or out-of-network;
- High Option premium costs are much **lower for 2006 than they were in 2005.**

How to Enroll

Complete a Health Benefits Registration Form (SF 2809) by calling *PostalEASE* at 877-477-3273. You must have a Personal Identification Number (PIN) in order to enroll. You can also enroll on the *PostalEASE* Employee Web on the Intranet (from the Blue Pages) if you have access. For ques-

tions about either way of enrolling, contact your local personnel office. The enrollment options are: High Option Self Only (471); High Option Self and Family (472); Consumer Driven Health Plan Self Only (474); and Consumer Driven Health Plan Self and Family (475).

Open Season Hotline: 800-PIC-APWU (800-742-2798) 800-622-2511 (TDD-Hearing Impaired)
The Hotline will be available from Oct. 20 through Dec. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

This is a summary of features of the APWU Health Plan. Before making a final decision, please read the Health Plan's Federal

Brochure (RI 71-004). All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations and exclusions set forth in the Plan's Brochure.