

# **HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS**

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## ***Update on Open Enrollment Communications***

Due to unusual circumstances surrounding the state budget, the Office of Health Benefits has been unable to release Open Enrollment materials for dissemination to state agencies, employees or retiree group members not eligible for Medicare. This situation has entailed additional steps in the communications approval process. Release of Open Enrollment information is anticipated following the General Assembly's veto session on April 8. Materials will be sent to Benefits Administrators by e-mail, and will be printed and mailed to employees and retirees, as soon as possible. OHB is aware of the hardship that this delay presents to Benefits Administrators. Thank you for your patience and understanding of these circumstances.