

HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS EXTRA

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The Office of Health Benefits has completed the Dependent Eligibility Verification Audit (DEVA) which began this fall. Letters are being mailed today to nearly 300 employees across the state who failed to respond to the audit and who will be suspended from the health benefits program on February 1, 2010 for a period of three years.

- The employees receiving the letter were listed in the report "Audit Failures as of January 6" placed in agency FTP folders earlier, with those that have submitted completed paperwork since then removed from the mailing.
- The program will consider lifting the suspension if any time within the three years employees submit documentation to their Benefits Administrator that the dependents listed on their Required Affidavit Signature Form are eligible. Attached is a sample letter with additional details.
- For employees who take action, the program would consider lifting their suspension either 1) at the next annual spring Open Enrollment to take effect with the new plan year, or 2) retroactive to the time coverage ended to include payment of all applicable premiums.