

HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS

*Department of Human Resource
Management
Office of Health Benefits*

March 6, 2013

Spring 2013 Open Enrollment Period Scheduled

Health and flexible benefits Open Enrollment will be May 1 – May 24, 2013. You will receive additional information later this month on changes expected for the plan year beginning July 1, along with upcoming communications and BES keying instructions. Employee meetings will be held in April and May across Virginia, so watch for the schedule coming soon!

Put March 27 on Your Calendar Now!

Plan to join the Office of Health Benefits staff, other Benefits Administrators and Human Resource professionals in Richmond on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 for ***very important information*** on major health benefits changes this year. A meeting will be held at 10:00 am in Conference Rooms C, D, & E in the James Monroe Building on the Lobby level. It is imperative that you or a member of your staff attend this session. We also will broadcast the meeting by webinar. Additional details, including the webinar link and toll-free telephone number, will be sent to you in coming weeks. Don't miss this opportunity to have your questions answered. Health plan vendors will be onsite.

Benefits Fair Requests

If your agency is planning a benefits fair for 2013, please send your request to Anne Waring, Communications Manager, at anne.waring@dhrm.virginia.gov. Anne will be sure that all 2013-14 health benefits program vendors for medical, behavioral health and EAP, prescription drugs, vision, dental and Flexible Spending Accounts (Flexible Reimbursement Accounts) are contacted about your event. The vendors will respond to you directly about their attendance plans. Please follow this process so we can ensure that all vendors have an opportunity to participate in state agency benefits fairs. Thanks for your assistance.