



## DIRECTOR – CIVILIAN BENEFITS CENTER

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To: All Civilian Employees

Subj: Federal Benefits Open Season

1. This is the first of several emails that will be published in the upcoming months regarding the Federal Benefits Open Season which begins 10 November and ends 8 December 2014. You should access the Office of Civilian Human Resources (OCHR) portal homepage at <https://www.portal.navy.mil/donhr/Benefits/Pages/BenefitsOpenSeason.aspx> for current information about the open season. You must access the OCHR homepage using your Department of Defense (DoD) Common Access Card (CAC) and your computer must be behind a.mil, .edu or .gov environment. If prompted, select your email certificate.

2. Although plan booklets are not available until early November, the Office of Personnel Management has announced the 2015 premiums. You are strongly encouraged to start reviewing available information to be ready to make your open season decisions.

- Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) premiums are available at <http://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/healthcare/plan-information/premiums/>. The average 2015 premium increase for FEHB is 3.2 percent.

If you have any questions about FEHB, please call the Benefits Line at 888-320-2917 from 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday - Friday, except on Federal holidays. The TTY number is 866-359-5277.

You may also email your questions to [navybenefits@navy.mil](mailto:navybenefits@navy.mil). You must include your full name, pay plan, grade, contact telephone number and the best time to call you but please do not include Privacy Act Information such as date of birth or Social Security number.

- Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Programs (FEDVIP) are available at <http://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/dental-vision/plan-information/#url=Premiums>.

If you have any questions about FEDVIP, please call BENEFEDS at 877-888-3337 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday – Friday. The TTY number is 877-889-5680. You may also email your questions to [service@benefeds.com](mailto:service@benefeds.com)

Thank you.  
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