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FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS (FEHB) OPEN SEASON

November 12 through December 10, 2012

During open season, any eligible employee who is not currently registered may enroll; and any eligible enrollee currently registered may change from one plan or option to another, from self only to self and family, or make any combination of these changes. It is important to review your coverage during this period and decide what coverage and premium best suits your needs for the upcoming year. This is the time of year when you can make changes to your benefits. After the Open Season, you may only make changes under a Qualifying Life Event (QLE), such as change of marital, dependent or job status. For more details regarding QLE, please visit: <http://www.opm.gov/insure/lifeevents/index.asp>

For additional information regarding your Federal Benefits, click on the link from the Civilian Benefits Information Center for more details:

<http://www.public.navy.mil/DONHR/BENEFITS/Pages/BenefitsOpenSeason.aspx>

You are also encouraged to visit the OPM website for Open Season information and all the Federal Benefit plans at link: <http://www.opm.gov/insure/openseason/index.asp> . And review the 2013 Guide to Federal Benefits at link: <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/planinfo/guides/index.asp>

For your convenience, Open Season Health Fairs have been scheduled at various locations for employees to review FEHB information, please see flyer on the following page for [Health Fair Dates and Locations](#).

Federal Employees Health Benefits Open Season

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Health Fair dates and locations:

Employees can attend any of the locations listed (Prior supervisor approval is required)

10/24/12	1130-1300	Health Fair @ NSWC Corona:	<u>Bldg 511 Auditorium.</u>	1999 Fourth Street, Norco, CA 92860
10/29/12	1000-1400	Health Fair @ NH Camp Pendleton:	<u>Bldg H-100, Emerine Room</u>	Santa Margarita Road, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
11/06/12	1000-1400	Health Fair @ NMC San Diego:	<u>Hospital Courtyard, bldg 2.</u>	34520 Bob Wilson Drive, San Diego, CA 92134-2030
11/07/12	0900-1400	Health Fair @ NB Point Mugu:	<u>Bldg 366, 1st floor</u>	311 Main Road, Point Mugu, CA 93042
11/08/12	0900-1400	Health Fair @ NBVC Port Hueneme:	<u>Bldg 1467, Main Lobby</u>	Duke's Place, Port Hueneme, CA 93043
11/15/12	1000-1300	Health Fair @ NB Coronado:	<u>Bldg 9, CWR.</u>	Quentin Roosevelt Blvd, Coronado, CA 92135
11/28/12	1000-1400	Health Fair @ Broadway Complex:	<u>1st floor, Common Area.</u>	937 N Harbor Drive, bldg 1, San Diego, CA 92132

In addition to the health fairs, FEHB information can be found at

<http://www.opm.gov/insure/openseason/index.asp>

**Note: Enrollment changes may ONLY be made through EBIS or Benefits Line:
“Hard copy” election forms received by the HRSC-SW will be returned to employees without processing**

Employee Benefits Information System (EBIS) website:

<https://www.civilianbenefits.hroc.navy.mil/>

The Benefits Line: 1-888-320-2917