

# **HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS**

*Department of Human Resource  
Management  
Office of Health Benefits*

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## **Open Enrollment Extended for Non-Medicare, COBRA and LTD Retiree Group Participants**

In light of recent developments concerning the non-Medicare Retiree Group Annual Rate Notification mailing, OHB has made the decision to extend the Open Enrollment Period to May 31<sup>st</sup> for the Non-Medicare, COBRA and LTD Retiree Group participants. This exception does not apply to the Active Employee population. The last day to submit an Open Enrollment election for active employees was May 17, 2021

### **Health Plan and/or Membership changes:**

1. Participants should make their plan and/or membership changes on the enrollment form included in the package or complete the online [2021 Retiree and VSDP/LTD Enrollment Form](#).
2. Write the date they received the OE packet on the top of page 1 of the form.
3. Sign and date the form using the date the form was completed.

### **VRS Retirees should:**

- Submit the form to VRS for processing via fax 804-786-1541 or mail postmarked by May 31.

### **Optional Retirement Plan Participants should:**

- Submit their completed Retiree Enrollment form to OHB for processing by email at [ohb@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:ohb@dhrm.virginia.gov), by fax 1-804-371-0231, or by regular post mail.

In both cases, submissions **postmarked by May 31, 2021** will be accepted.

### **Premium Reward Update for July 1:**

1. Access their respective vendors website (Anthem also allows them to do a telephonic assessment, if needed)
2. Complete the Health Assessment on or before May 31.
3. Print off the Certification and write their Member ID# on the certification
4. Submit the Certification to OHB by email at [ohb@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:ohb@dhrm.virginia.gov), or by fax 1-804-371-0231, or by regular post mail.

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