

# ***HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS***

*Department of Human Resource Management  
Office of Health Benefits*

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## **New Delta Dental Hearing Aid Discount Program**

Delta Dental has entered into a partnership with Amplifon Hearing Health Care. Amplifon provides hearing aid discounts averaging 66% off retail cost. Through Delta's partnership with Amplifon this discount is available immediately to state employees covered under Delta Dental. There is no additional cost for this benefit, and it does not impact the state's optional hearing benefit. Members who wish to access this benefit may simply contact Amplifon and let them know of their dental coverage with Delta Dental of Virginia. Amplifon handles the rest.

Please see the [attached FAQ](#) for additional information.

## **Benefits Administration Training**

Register for all courses in the [COVA Learning Center](#)

### **Health Benefits Administration - Active Employee Benefits**

This 3-hour virtual course is designed for agency human resources professionals, health benefit administrators and payroll employees whose job responsibilities require knowledge of the state's health benefits programs for Active Employees. The course provides a review of the policies and procedures for Active Employee State Health Benefits and the Flexible Benefits Program. There is also a review of the Health Benefits Program Administrative Manual.

#### **Dates:**

Monday, October 24, 2022

9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Virtual

**Instructor: Kevin M. Johnson**

Monday, October 31, 2022

9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Virtual

**Instructor: Kevin M. Johnson**

Questions regarding these courses should be directed to Kevin M. Johnson at [kevin.m.johnson@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:kevin.m.johnson@dhrm.virginia.gov).

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