

Important Notice to All State and County Retirees Enrolled in EUTF's Health Plans

Below are some important EUTF rule changes/clarifications that you should be aware of:

- Retirees who are 65+ and not enrolled in Medicare Part B may be enrolled in EUTF's dental, vision and life plans, but not enrolled in medical and prescription drug.
- Retirees who want to make changes, such as enrolling in plans; cancelling plans; adding or deleting a spouse, domestic/civil union partner, or eligible dependents must have a qualifying event in order to make the change. Retirees must notify EUTF using an EC-2/EC-2H Enrollment Form within 30 days of event, except in the case of newborns in which retirees have 60 days to notify EUTF.
 - Examples of qualifying events that allow additions of dependents include: marriage or entering into a domestic/civil union partnership, or newly eligible student
 - Examples of qualifying events that allow deletion of dependents include: divorce or the dependent acquiring coverage from another non-EUTF plan
 - Retirees who submit their enrollment forms to EUTF after 30 days of the event (or 60 days in the case of newborns) must wait until the next open enrollment period to make changes.
- Retirees who do not report events which lead to dependents becoming ineligible for coverage, such as divorce and death, within 30 days of the event, will be responsible for paying any claims incurred after the date the dependent became ineligible.
- Voluntary cancellations are no longer allowed.
- Employees planning to retire have 60 days from the date of their retirement to submit an EC-2 to EUTF. Retirees who submit an EC-2 after 60 days must wait until the next open enrollment period to enroll in any EUTF health plan.
- A Surviving spouse, partner, and/or dependents of a deceased retiree who was NOT enrolled in EUTF plans must complete an EC-2 Enrollment Form and submit it to EUTF within 60 days of the retiree's death. If the EC-2 Enrollment Form is received by EUTF greater than 60 days from the retiree's death, the spouse/partner/dependents must wait until the next open enrollment period to enroll in any EUTF health plan.
- Retirees who fail to provide EUTF proof of enrollment in Medicare Part B within 60 days of eligibility, will be terminated from the medical and prescription drug plans retroactive to the date of eligibility for Medicare Part B. (This includes all dependents enrolled in the medical and prescription drug plans if the retiree is the subscriber.)
- Medicare Part B reimbursements start the latter of the effective date of Medicare Part B or the date EUTF receives proof of enrollment.
- Retirees whose coverages were cancelled due to failure to provide EUTF proof of enrollment in Medicare Part B may reenroll upon submitting proof to EUTF. The effective date of coverage shall be the latter of the effective date of their Medicare Part B coverage or the date EUTF receives proof of enrollment.
- If a retiree's plans are retroactively cancelled due to failure to enroll in Medicare Part B and they incur claims after the cancellation date, the retiree will be responsible to pay all incurred claims.
- Retirees who pay an income-adjusted Medicare Part B premium have only 2 years to provide EUTF proof to be reimbursed the higher amount.

EUTF's complete Administrative Rules covering the above information can be found at our website at: eutf.hawaii.gov. If you have questions, please call EUTF at 808-586-7390 or toll free at 1-800-295-0089.