

# News from the EUTF

## News from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF)

Aloha! The Retiree Open Enrollment period will be held from October 4, 2013 through October 31, 2013. Open Enrollment is the time you can make changes to your EUTF health plans. Below is the schedule of open enrollment sessions. Around the end of September, you will be receiving in the mail the annual Reference Guide that gives you detailed information on the health plans and other important information.

| 2013 Open Enrollment Schedule for Retirees |            |   |                                     |
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| Date                                       | Location   | Room  | Time*                               |
| October 7                                  | Molokai    | Mitchell Pauole Community Center                            | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |
| October 8                                  | Honolulu   | HGEA Meeting Hall - 1st Floor                               | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |
| October 9                                  | Kauai      | War Memorial Gym  | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |
| October 10                                 | Maui       | Wailuku Community Center - Velma<br>"McWayne" Santos Center | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |
| October 11                                 | Kapolei    | UH West Oahu-E132 Laboratory                                | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |
| October 14                                 | Kona       | Old Kona Airport  | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |
| October 15                                 | Windward   | Windward Community College                                  | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |
| October 16                                 | Hilo       | Aunty Sally Kaleohano's Luau Hale                           | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |
| October 17                                 | Pearl City | Leeward Community College - Tech<br>Room                    | 9:00-10:30 am<br>11:00 am -12:30 pm |

\*Informational session presentation to start promptly at designated start time.

### Other important information:

- Q1.** I am a former Bargaining Unit 05 retiree enrolled in the HSTA VB retiree plans. If I change to a EUTF retiree plan this open enrollment, can I change back to the HSTA VB retiree plans next open enrollment?
- A1.** No. Once you leave the HSTA VB plans, you may not return to them later.
- Q2.** I am a Bargaining Unit 05 retiree who is enrolled in the EUTF retiree plans. I will be turning 65 in a few months. When I turn 65 will I be allowed to switch to the HSTA VB plans?
- A2.** No. When you voluntarily leave the HSTA VB retiree plans or are enrolled in the EUTF retiree plans upon retirement, you may not switch to the HSTA VB plans later.
- Q3.** The federal Affordable Care Act says that health plans are required to allow dependents up to age 26 to be covered under their parent's plan. Can I enroll my 24 year old child in my plans during open enrollment?
- A3.** No. The Affordable Care Act does not apply to retiree plans. As such, you may not enroll your 24 year old adult dependent. You may, however, enroll your child between the ages 19-23 if he/she is a full-time student and you provide the EUTF with a letter from your child's college or university stating he/she is a full-time student.

**Please be sure EUTF has your current address and phone number.**

**Important:** The EUTF is a separate organization from the ERS. If you have any questions about information in this article, please **DO NOT** contact ERS. Please contact the EUTF directly at 586-7390 or toll-free at 1-800-295-0089, or email the EUTF at [eutf@hawaii.gov](mailto:eutf@hawaii.gov). You can also visit our website for more information @ [www.eutf.hawaii.gov](http://www.eutf.hawaii.gov).