



DIRECTOR – CIVILIAN BENEFITS CENTER

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To: All Civilian Employees

Subj: Online Virtual Benefits Fair – Open Season from 12 November to 10 December 2018

1. This is the third message published to prepare you for the upcoming Federal Benefits Open Season. You can find the first two Open Season messages at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/MRA/DONHR/Benefits/Pages/Benefits-Officer-Messages.aspx>. The Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) partners will host an online Virtual Benefits Fair from November 12, 2018 through December 10, 2018 showcasing information on:

- BENEFEDS
- Federal Employees Dental and Vision Program (FEDVIP), including multiple carriers
- Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, including multiple carriers
- Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP)
- Federal Flexible Spending Account Program (FSAFEDS)

This technology enables employees to easily find the information they need to learn more about BENEFEDS, FEDVIP, the FEHB Program, the FLTCIP, and FSAFEDS - such as plan information, helpful coverage links, and in some cases, program representatives, who are available to chat online.

2. For live answers to your questions, visit the Virtual Benefits Fair during their live carrier chat on the days listed below:

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
10 a.m.-5 p.m. ET

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
10 a.m.-5 p.m. ET

3. Registration information is available at <https://vshow.on24.com/vshow/FVBF18/registration/15564>. You can also view previous webinars on this site.

4. Questions about your benefits or how to access the GRB Platform, formerly the Employee Benefits Information System (EBIS) should be directed to the Benefits Line at 888-320-2917 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday - Friday, except on Federal holidays. Extended hours will be available during open season until 9:30 p.m. The TTY number is 866-359-5277. Employees may also email questions to navybenefits@navy.mil. Employees must include their full name, pay plan, grade, contact telephone number, and the best time to call. Please do not include Privacy Act or other Personally Identifiable Information such as date of birth or social security number in your email correspondence.

Thank you,
Mary E. Foley