

*Office of Personnel Management*  
*Retirement and Insurance Group*



1920



1954



1959



1986

**Benefits Administration Letter**

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**SUBJECT: 1996 FEHB Open Season: Withdrawal of SmartPlan**

This is to inform you that SmartPlan (code 9S), an HMO in Louisiana with a point of service product that was approved to participate in the FEHB Program beginning in 1997, has decided not to participate. Unfortunately, the FEHB Guides had already gone to print when the plan made its decision to withdraw, so the plan's name appears in the Guides. Please notify your installations in Louisiana that SmartPlan will not be available in 1997.

Thank you for your assistance.

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