U.S. Office of Personnel Management Office of Insurance Programs

FEHB Program Carrier Letter

All Fee-for-Service Carriers

Letter No. 2002-24-C Date: July 30, 2002

Fee-for-service [21] Experience-rated HMO [--] Community-rated HMO [--]

SUBJECT: Changes to the Standard Contract

2003 Contract Year. Please review the enclosed Standard Contract changes for Federal Employees Health Benefits Program fee-for-service carriers for Contract Year 2003. If you have comments, please provide them by August 26, 2002.

Send any comments to Anne Easton at OPM, with a copy to your OPM contract representative. You may email comments to aseaston@OPM.gov or send them by fax to (202) 606-0633.

2004 Contract Year. Looking forward to 2004, we intend to restate the contract in plain language. We will send you a draft so that you can begin reviewing it immediately after your 2003 contract is signed this Fall.

We look forward to working with you on your contract.

Sincerely,

Abby L. Block Assistant Director

for Insurance Programs

Enclosure