

Retirement and Insurance Service Payroll Office Letter

Number: P-00-06 Date: March 07, 2000

SUBJECT: Termination Of Humana Health Plan, Inc., (Enrollment Code TL)

and Amended Instructions Regarding American Healthcare Trust,

Inc.

Termination Of Humana Health Plan, Inc., Nevada, Enrollment Code TL

Humana Health Plan, Inc., Nevada (enrollment code TL) has been sold and will no longer participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program. A special Open Season for this plan began February 24, 2000, and will continue for 30 days; all enrollees in enrollment code TL must transfer to another participating health plan during the special Open Season.

For employees, the effective date of the new coverage will be the first day of the first full pay period in March 2000.

For annuitants receiving either Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) or Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) benefits, the effective date of coverage will be April 1, 2000.

The plan will send enrollees a letter advising them of the special open season. We have attached a copy of that letter for your information.

Amended Instructions Regarding American Healthcare Trust, Inc., Enrollment Code 4U

In Payroll Office Letter No. P-00-03, dated February 7, 2000, we advised you of the termination of American Healthcare Trust, Inc., (enrollment code 4U) from the FEHB Program. As with the enrollees in Humana Health Plan of Nevada, American Healthcare Trust, Inc. enrollees *must* transfer to another participating health plan to continue to receive FEHB Program benefits.

We would like to clarify the effective dates of the new enrollment announced in P-00-03.

For employees, the effective date of the new coverage will be the first day of the pay period that included January 31, 2000.

For annuitants receiving FERS and CSRS benefits, coverage under the new plan is effective on February 1, 2000.

Please make all changes retroactive to these dates. The plan has informed enrollees of its termination and the special open season. A copy of the letter is attached for your reference.

We regret the misleading information and the extra work it may have caused you. If you should have any questions, please contact us on (202) 606-0606, or via email at finance@opm.gov.

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