

Office of Personnel Management
Retirement and Insurance Service



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Benefits Administration Letter

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SUBJECT: FEHB Open Season: FEHB Guide Shipment Delay

This is to advise you that, due to production delays, shipment of the 1997 FEHB Guide for Federal civilian employees (RI 70-1), may be delayed for up to five days.

The Guides for individuals covered under TCC (RI 70-5), for temporary employees (RI 70-8), and for visually impaired employees (RI 70-10) will be similarly delayed.

These delays will not require an extension of Open Season. However, if circumstances arise that prevent individuals from making timely Open Season changes, you are reminded that agencies have the authority to permit belated Open Season changes in individual cases.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abby L. Block".

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