

IMPORTANT HEALTH INSURANCE UPDATES!!

Attention: SUNY Oneonta employees designated ALESU/C-82, CSEA, M/C, NYSCOPBA, PEF or UUP who are eligible for health insurance coverage

2008 Health Insurance Rates: The new rates were mailed to enrollees November 14-15, 2007. Rates can also be viewed through NYSHIP online at www.cs.state.ny.us/ebdonline. Below is a chart comparing 2007 and 2008 health insurance rates.

Deadline Dates: November 30, 2007 is the deadline for changing health insurance premiums from post-tax to pre-tax or vice-versa. December 14, 2007 is the deadline for changing plans, changing from family to individual coverage, canceling coverage and for changing the federally qualified status of a domestic partner. As previously announced, employees who want to change plans may do so online through MyNYSHIP (www.cs.state.ny.us/mynyship/welcome) or they may contact Human Resources.

Effective January 1, 2008: UnitedHealthcare will partner with Medco Health Solutions to be the new carrier for pharmacy benefits under the Empire Plan. This will impact mail order prescriptions. New prescriptions should be obtained and mailed to the new carrier. Also, the Preferred Drug List has been updated.

Some prescription co-pays for CDPHP have changed. The cost for a 30 day supply will be \$10/\$25/\$40. The cost for a 90 day supply will be 2 ½ times the cost of the 30 day supply. This is a reduction from 2007 when the cost for a 90 day supply was 3 times the cost of a 30 day supply.

For forms or further information, go to www.cs.state.ny.us/ebdonline or contact Human Resources at 208 Netzer or at x2509 immediately.

COMPARISON OF 2007 AND 2008 BIWEEKLY HEALTH INSURANCE RATES:

	2007 Individual	2008 Individual	2007 Family	2008 Family
EMPIRE PLAN ALL NYS	\$21.30	\$22.19	\$89.59	\$95.10
CDPHP				
ALBANY AREA	\$17.50	\$16.22	\$86.12	\$79.85
OTSEGO AREA	\$29.15	\$18.78	\$138.16	\$106.96
MVP HEALTH PLAN				
ALBANY AREA	\$16.69	\$16.13	\$82.92	\$80.20
OTSEGO AREA	\$24.20	\$39.33	\$111.08	\$166.31

2008 HEALTH INSURANCE RATES: Attached to this issue of the Bulletin is important information about 2008 health insurance rates, deadlines for making changes for 2008 and benefit changes effective January 01, 2008. If you are eligible for health insurance coverage, please review the attachment carefully and contact Human Resources at x2509 if you need additional information.