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Good Afternoon –

This is a reminder "Open Enrollment for the Select Benefits Plan" ends this Friday, June 6th at 5:00 p.m.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be out of the office, Wednesday June 4th through Friday, June 6th.

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You may also contact either Retirement and Benefits at www.state.ak.us/drb or Sandy Spickler at 465-8484.

Thank you.

From: Benefits, Retirement (DOA sponsored)

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 4:11 PM

Subject: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

This email is intended for employees who are covered by the State of Alaska's Select Benefits Plan.

If you have received this in error, please disregard.

Open Enrollment for the State of Alaska's Select Benefits Plan begins today—Monday, May 19, and ends Friday, June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Alaska Time.

This email provides links to the information you need to know about open enrollment and changes <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>> for the upcoming benefit year, effective July 1, 2008, and provides sources for additional information.

What's new for July 1, 2008—

- * Premiums <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>> —All medical plan premiums increased this year. Premiums for death and disability plans decreased this year.
- * Benefit Credits <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml>> —At this time, some benefit credits have not been determined due to pending collective bargaining. Please refer to the 2008-2009 Benefit Credits <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb/ghlb/2008-2009-benefit-credits.shtml>> web page posted on the 2008 Open Enrollment page.
- * Well Baby Care <http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news_archives/PR080303_WellBaby.shtml> —Beginning July 1, 2008, the State of Alaska will begin covering “well baby” exams, which include preventive health care and early detection for newborns to toddlers age 24 months using the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines.

Don't Delay—Enroll Today

Great News!!!

Your Open Enrollment materials are available online.

You do not need to wait for your enrollment packet to arrive in the mail!!! Once you log onto Member Services by clicking “My Account Info <<https://www2.retben.state.ak.us/MemberServices/SignOn.asp>> ” and following the instructions

below, you can view your personal information, including your Personal Fact Sheet, Enrollment Guides, benefit credits, premiums, etc. Remember your information is just a click away.

Instructions: Go to www.state.ak.us/drb. Click on "My Account Info <<https://www2.retben.state.ak.us/MemberServices/SignOn.asp>> " and log on. Click on the Insurance Coverage link to view your Personal Fact Sheet.

Enroll

at

www.state.ak.us/drb

To enroll you need your Retirement and Benefits PIN (PIN).

* If you have your PIN, go to www.state.ak.us/drb <<http://www.state.ak.us/drb>> . Click on "Insurance Enrollment" on the gold bar at the top of the screen.

* If you cannot remember your PIN, from our website click on "My Account Info" and click on "Forgot Your PIN" link.

* If you do not have a PIN, from our website click on "My Account Info." Click on "Apply for an

immediate PIN" and follow the instructions. To proceed, you will need your Retirement Identification Number (RIN) that is printed on your Annual Retirement Statement or on page two of the Personal Fact Sheet that you will receive in the mail.

A printed version of your 2008 Open Enrollment packet is in the mail and you should be receiving it soon.

Open enrollment is your opportunity to enroll in the Select Benefits Plan offered by the State of Alaska. Select Benefits includes:

- * Medical
- * Dental
- * Vision
- * Life Insurance
- * Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- * Survivor Benefits
- * Short-Term and Long-Term Disability
- * Health Flexible Spending Account (HFSA)
- * Dependent Care Assistance Plan (DCAP)

You DO NOT need to re-enroll unless you wish to:

- * Continue the Health Flexible Spending Account, or
- * Continue the Dependent Care Assistance Plan, or
- * If you wish to change your current elections.

Please note that when you make any changes to your benefits, you must re-select each of the benefits you want for the next benefit year.

Caution:

There is a scheduled State of Alaska computer systems outage on 6/1/2008.

There will be no Internet or telephone enrollment system access from 2:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Information Sources

Listed below are links to websites where you can find additional information. Also provided are phone numbers you may need, now or in the future, if you have questions.

- * Alaska Division of Retirement and Benefits www.state.ak.us/drb

Find information about your benefits, current enrollment, booklets, forms, and a link to Member Services. You can access information about all benefits the Division administers for you.

- * 2008 Open Enrollment web page: www.state.ak.us/drb/news/oe-2008.shtml

- * State AlaskaCare/Benefits Office

Telephone: (800) 821-2251 (in Juneau 465-8600)

Email: doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov

For more information or to ask questions about your AlaskaCare/Select Benefits health plan enrollment, premiums, and eligibility and your optional Supplemental Benefits.

Don't Delay—Enroll Right Away

Internet Enrollment: www.state.ak.us/drb

Telephone Enrollment System: 800-252-3637

—In Juneau 465-5050

Toll-Free: 800-821-2251

Benefits Section: 907-465-8600

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