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OGB Invites Retirees and Employees to Meetings Across the State

BATON ROUGE – In preparation for the 2015 plan year, the Office of Group Benefits invites its members to attend any of 41 annual enrollment meetings across the state. The meetings will provide more information about OGB's 2015 health plan offerings for retirees and active employees.

A recent analysis of health plans in the region showed that OGB offers the [highest value plan among its peer group](#). In 2015, OGB will continue to offer affordable, quality coverage to its members through a new set of plan options that offer a variety of coverage choices.

Beginning in January, OGB will offer active employees and retirees who are not enrolled in Medicare a choice between three HMO plans, one PPO plan and two consumer-driven health plans that offer employer contributions to help offset out-of-pocket costs.

Retirees with Medicare as primary insurance will be able to choose from three HMO plans, one PPO plan and one consumer-driven plan as secondary plans. They will also have the option to select from a variety of Medicare Advantage plans.

Members will have the option to choose from plans that offer significantly lower premiums than those currently available, a national provider network, and plan structures that include traditional co-pay options as well as co-insurance and deductible options.

Annual enrollment begins October 1 and ends October 31. In addition to the meetings listed below, OGB will host live webcasts as enrollment nears. More information will be available on OGB's website at www.groupbenefits.org.

WEBCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME
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September 15	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
September 17	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
September 22	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
September 24	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
September 29	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
October 27	9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Active Employees & Retirees without Medicare

DATE	LOCATION	START TIME
October 6	Dept. of Public Safety (Training Academy Auditorium) 7901 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802	9:30 AM 2:30 PM
October 7	Lake Charles Civic Center (Contraband Room) 900 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70602	1:00 PM 3:00 PM
October 7	Division of Administration, (Claiborne Bldg. – LA Purchase Room) 1201 N. Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802	9:30 AM 2:30 PM
October 8	West Monroe Civic Center 901 Ridge Ave, West Monroe, LA 71291	10:00 AM 3:00 PM
October 9	Washington Parish School (R.W. Johnson Conference	4:00 PM

	Center) 610 T.W. Barker Drive, Franklinton, LA 70438	
October 13	Country Inn & Suites Convention Center 2727 Monroe Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360	10:00 AM 3:00 PM
October 13	Heymann Center 1373 South College Road, Lafayette, LA 70503	10:30 AM 3:00 PM
October 14	Southeastern La University (University Arena) University Avenue, Hammond , LA 70403	3:00 PM
October 14	Northwestern State University (Student Union Ballroom) 185 Sam Sibley Drive, Natchitoches, LA 71497	4:00 PM
October 16	University of New Orleans (University Center Ballroom) 2000 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70148	10:30 AM 3:00 PM
October 16	Houma Civic Center 346 Civic Center Blvd, Houma, LA 70360	1:00 PM 3:00 PM
October 21	Bossier City Civic Center 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA 71111	10:00 AM 1:00 PM

Retirees with Medicare

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