
FEHB Program Carrier Letter

All Carriers

U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Office of Insurance Programs

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Fee-for-service [39] Experience-rated HMO [38] Community-rated [37]

Subject: Fall Conference

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the American Association of Health Plans (AAHP) are once again collaborating on a conference to address program-wide as well as HMO and fee-for-service plan specific issues under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program. We encourage all FEHB carriers to attend.

Dates: October 12, 1999

7:30-8:45 a.m.	Registration
9:00-3:45 p.m.	General Session FFS and HMO Breakout Sessions
3:45-4:30 p.m.	DoD Demo Project
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Opening Night Wine and Cheese Reception

October 13, 1999

9:00-4:30	Mental Health Parity New Initiatives
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October 14, 1999

9:00-4:30	Plain Language Training Draft of Year 2001 FEHB Benefit Language (FFS and HMO Breakout Sessions)
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Location: Hilton Arlington & Towers at Ballston

950 North Stafford Street
Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: (703) 528-6000
Fax: (703) 528-4386

There is a special conference rate for either a single or a double room of \$174.50, including tax if you make your reservation by **Friday, September 17, 1999**. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations and indicate that you will be attending the OPM/AAHP Carrier Meeting. All reservations must be guaranteed with first night's room and tax by cash or credit card. The deposit will be applied to any guaranteed no-show reservation. The hotel is located at the Ballston Metro Stop, with easy subway access to Reagan National Airport and downtown Washington, D.C.

AAHP is handling arrangements for the conference registration. The cost of the conference is \$275 per registration. Conference registration policies and the registration form are available on the AAHP web site (<http://www.aahp.org>). From the services menu on the left-hand side of the screen, click "Conferences." You may download the registration form from that page.

If you have technical questions about how to access these documents, please call the AAHP Online Hotline at (202) 778-3286 or email your question to webmaster@aahp.org. If you have questions about registration, please call the AAHP membership and customer action center at (202) 778-3269. If you have other questions regarding the conference, please call Tricia Pergal at (202) 778-3295.

Please forward agenda items to Mary Hartman at OPM by email (mchartma@opm.gov) by September 24, 1999.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Conference!

Sincerely,

(Signed)
Frank D. Titus
Assistant Director
for Insurance Programs

Enclosure

"This document is not available electronically and will be sent separately with this Carrier Letter mailing.

"At other times, contact Mary Hartman, 202/606-0745 for this enclosure."