

2013 Plan Year Retired State of Arizona Employees Open Enrollment Newsletter

October 2012

**Arizona Department of
Administration -
Open Enrollment
Begins:
October 22, 2012 at 8am.
Ends:
November 16, 2012 at 5pm
(Arizona time).**



Welcome to the Open Enrollment Newsletter for the 2013 Plan Year

This newsletter provides you with information about the Open Enrollment period for the 2013 Plan Year.

During Open Enrollment, you will have to make changes to your dental benefits for the plan year beginning January 1, 2013.

You must make a selection for dental coverage.

View the Summary of Benefits and Coverage posted at www.benefitoptions.az.gov.

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2013 Plan Year Highlights

The Department of Administration, Benefit Services Division is pleased to announce the rates for retiree medical and vision coverage will not increase for the 2013 Plan Year.

Delta Dental PPO plus Premier (self funded)
Total Dental Administrators—Prepaid (fully funded)

New dental plan tiers are being offered along with lower dental rates. The Benefit Services Division has entered into new contracts with our current dental plan vendors.

Enrolling for Benefits

To make any changes, enroll online at www.yes.az.gov OR fill out the 2013 Benefit Options Retiree/LTD Enrollment Form that is included. Please follow the instructions on the form.

You must go online or complete the form and submit it to the Benefit Services Division. Additional information will be provided at the Benefit Expos.

Benefit Options
Choice Value Health



2013 Benefit Highlights

**New dental plans
New contracts**

2013 Dental Plan Changes

Delta Dental PPO plus Premier (self funded)

- New contract implemented for dental effective 1/1/2013.
- New plan tiers added: Retiree +Adult, and Retiree + Child.
- Lower rates: Retiree +Adult, Retiree + Child, and Retiree + Family (Retiree only rate remains the same).
- Benefit changes:

There will be a six month waiting period for class III services if the Delta Dental PPO plus Premier plan is not elected upon the initial enrollment opportunity. Class III services include: crowns, dentures, inlays, and orthodontia. Preventive Class I services do not apply to the annual benefit limit of \$2,000. Class I services include: office visits, oral exams, cleaning, fluoride treatment, and x-rays.

Total Dental Administrators–Prepaid (fully funded)

- New contract implemented for dental effective 1/1/2013.
- New plan tiers added: Retiree +Adult, and Retiree + Child.
- Lower rates: Retiree, Retiree +Adult, Retiree + Child, and Retiree + Family.
- No waiting period.

Continued Benefits:

- Pre-diagnostic tests, implants, adult fluoride, and interim partial dentures.
- Co-payment change to include lab fees.
- Replace missing/broken teeth, complete denture base, partial denture.

2013 Medical Plan Changes

Hearing Aid Coverage: Hearing aid services will be limited to \$1,500.00 per ear, per plan year.

Compression Stockings: Approved for Lymphedema. Coverage will be limited to two pairs upon diagnosis and four replacements per plan year.

Wigs/Hair Pieces: One wig or hairpiece, up to \$150.00, will be covered for members diagnosed with Alopecia as a result of chemotherapy, radiation therapy, second and third degree burns.

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Covered treatment will included short-term rehabilitative therapy included in an outpatient facility or physician’s office that is part of a rehabilitation program for treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder, including physical, speech, and occupational therapy subject to the 60 visit benefit limitations.

2013 Dental Plan Monthly Rates

Dental	Total Dental Administrators Prepaid	Delta Dental PPO plus Premier
Retiree only	\$8.99*	\$35.94
Retiree+adult**	\$17.98*	\$75.63*
Retiree+child**	\$17.51*	\$60.48*
Retiree+family	\$26.97*	\$118.26*

*Rate decrease

**New plan tiers

For more information please visit our website at www.benefitoptions.az.gov or call ADOA Benefit Services Division at 602.542.5008 or toll free at 800.304.3687.



Benefit Expos, Free Health Screenings & Flu Shots

You are encouraged to attend one of the Benefit Expos to talk to plan vendors and ADOA representatives. You can learn more about your options, participate in a free health screening and receive a free flu shot. For more information, please contact the ADOA Benefit Services Division at 602.542.5008 or toll-free at 800.304.3687 or visit our website at www.benefitoptions.az.gov.

Locations of Benefit Expos

Phoenix
Saturday, October 20, 2012 **9am-3pm**
Phoenix Convention Center - North Building
100 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Parking: East Garage (on 601E. Washington Street).
Parking pass will be provided at the expo for all attendees.

Phoenix
Wednesday, October 24, 2012 **9am-3pm**
Phoenix Convention Center - North Building
100 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Parking: East Garage (on 601E. Washington Street).
Parking pass will be provided at the expo for all attendees.

Phoenix
Monday, October 22, 2012 **9am-3pm**
Senate Lawn
1700 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007
(17th Avenue between Jefferson Street and Adams Street)

Glendale
Thursday, October 25, 2012 **9am-3pm**
Renaissance Hotel
9495 W. Coyotes Boulevard, Glendale, AZ 85305
Parking: The hotel garage is reserved – no parking pass is required. Parking across the street at the jobing.com parking lot is prohibited and is a tow-away zone.

Flagstaff
Tuesday, October 23, 2012 **9am-3pm**
Radisson Woodlands Hotel
1175 W. Route 66, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Parking: Free hotel parking

Tucson
Saturday, October 27, 2012 **9am-3pm**
Marriott Tucson University Park
880 East 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Parking: Covered parking is available in the adjacent University of Arizona parking garage. Please advise parking attendant you are attending the ADOA Benefits Expo upon entering the parking area. Parking pass is required.

Open Enrollment Check List

- Visit www.benefitoptions.az.gov for updates
- Attend a Benefit Expo
- Get your free screening and flu shot
- View Summary of Benefits and Coverage (What this plan covers and what it costs)
- Review the 2013 retired state employees benefit selections
- Consider your medical/dental/vision plan choices
- Complete and submit your enrollment form

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Open Enrollment Important Dates

October & November, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17	18	19	20 Phoenix Convention Center
22 Open Enrollment Starts Phoenix-Senate Lawn	23 Flagstaff Radisson Woodlands	24 Phoenix Convention Center	25 Glendale Renaissance Hotel	26	27 Tucson Marriott Hotel University Park
29	30	31	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16 Open Enrollment Ends	17



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**Important Open Enrollment Information
DO NOT DISCARD**

**Enrollment Required
New Dental Plans**

Open Enrollment - 2013 Plan Year Dates: January 1 – December 31, 2013