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2013 Open Enrollment Appeals Process

ANNOUNCEMENT

What is the process for employees who:

- * Believe there was an error with their enrollment
- * Did not enroll during the Open Enrollment period
- * Has circumstances under which their choices must be changed

Any employee who feels they belong in any one of the above categories may request an appeal through the ADOA Benefits Office. To appeal, an employee must submit a letter to his/her agency benefit liaison.

The request must include:

- * employee name
- * EIN
- * telephone number
- * a detailed explanation of the employee's situation
- * the action that is requested
- * the basis for the appeal
- * enrollment form

The agency benefits liaison should review the appeal, add any comments the liaison believes are relevant to the appeal and submit the appeal packet (which should include the employee's written appeal, all relevant documents and the liaison's comments, if any) to:

ADOA Benefits Services Division
Attn: Appeals Department
100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 103
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Or by fax:
602-542-4744

Requests for appeals will be accepted immediately thru close of business on January 25, 2013. This will give employees ample time to check their current elections in Y.E.S. on January 1, 2013 to ensure that their choices were recorded correctly. Additionally, benefit liaisons should remind all employees to examine their first paycheck of the new plan year issued on January 10, 2013 on Y.E.S to confirm deductions were processed correctly.

Agency benefit liaisons will be notified of the outcome of the appeal. Effective dates will be the next payroll cycle after the appeal has been filed.

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