

# Great News...

## About Your A.D.O.A Medical Insurance Premium!

### ADOA PREMIUM HOLIDAY

- What:** Legislation (Senate Bill 1523) enacted during the last legislative session allows the Arizona Department of Administration's (ADOA) Health Insurance Trust Fund to provide a medical insurance plan premium holiday during this fiscal year. Retirees and dependents enrolled in ADOA's medical plans are eligible for the premium holiday. The premium holiday is not applicable to your ADOA dental plan premium.
- When:** For the month of November 2012, there will be no ADOA medical insurance premium deducted from your ASRS or PSPRS pension check. In other words, you will pay nothing for November's ADOA medical coverage. This will not change your ADOA health insurance enrollment status and your medical coverage will be maintained. For the month of December 2012, a partial reduction (5%) will be applied to your medical insurance premium. The reason for the partial reduction in December is that ADOA was given a specific dollar amount by the legislature that it could spend out of its Health Insurance Trust Fund to fund the premium holiday. Most of it will be used with the November premium holiday and the remainder will be used in December. You will still have a premium deduction during both months for your ADOA dental plan, if you are enrolled.
- How:** Due to ASRS computer system limitations and in order to provide eligible ADOA enrolled members with a premium holiday, it is necessary for the ASRS to charge a nominal amount for your medical plan's premium which will be offset by a like amount of premium benefit. In this manner, your ADOA medical insurance plan's premium will be zero in November. December's medical plan's premium will be 5% less than it would be normally. If you are interested, please review your personal pension check deposit summary statement on the ASRS website ([www.azasrs.gov](http://www.azasrs.gov)) for your November and December pension checks.
- Your ASRS November deposit summary will show the amount of the nominal premium charged for your ADOA medical plan as follows: \$1.00 for Retiree Only; \$2.00 for Retiree +1; and, \$3.00 for Retiree + Family. This amount will be offset by a corresponding additional premium benefit, resulting in a zero cost for your medical insurance plan for November. If you are enrolled in a dental plan, this nominal amount of premium will be added to your dental plan's premium with a corresponding premium benefit amount added to your dental plan's premium benefit, if applicable.
- Contact:** If you have questions, contact **ADOA's Benefit Services Division** at (602) 542-5008 or, toll-free at 800-304-3687, 8 AM-5 PM, Mon-Fri (AZ).

For additional information, visit the ADOA website at [www.BenefitOptions.az.gov](http://www.BenefitOptions.az.gov).