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HUMAN RESOURCES MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-016

TO: All OLG/DCRT Employees

FROM: Jan Ramezan *JR*
Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: 2010-2011 Annual Open Enrollment Meetings Delayed

DATE: March 24, 2010

Tommy D. Teague, chief executive officer of the Office of Group Benefits (OGB), announced today that Statewide Annual Enrollment meetings for plan year 2010-11 have been delayed until at least April 15, 2010.

The delay is necessary to allow time for the administrative resolution of protests filed regarding OGB's proposed award of a contract for administration of the HMO health plan for the 2010-11 plan year and OGB's decision to merge the HMO and EPO plans for the 2010-11 plan year, which begins July 1.

Under state law, the protesting parties have an opportunity to appeal to Commissioner of Administration, Angèle Davis, to review OGB's decisions on the contracts, and the Commissioner must render a decision before OGB can proceed with implementation of the proposed HMO plan contract, including conducting Annual Enrollment meetings and disseminating information by mail.

As soon as a decision is made, we will immediately forward the schedule of meetings to all OLG/DCRT employees.

Please disseminate this information to all employees. The Human Resources staff is available to answer any questions you may have.

JR:cm

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