



For Your BENEFIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA • OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS
PPO • EPO • HMO



A Message from Tommy D. Teague *OGB Chief Executive Officer*

Dependent Verification

The Office of Group Benefits appreciates our plan members' overwhelming participation in the 2008 Dependent Verification Program. Thanks to your efforts, OGB received marriage certificates, birth certificates, adoption papers and other legal documents to prove the eligibility of over 125,000 dependents—over 97 percent of all dependents covered by OGB on or after May 1, 2008. As required by government auditors, OGB updated eligibility records and terminated coverage for all unverified dependents on December 31, 2008, to avoid paying health care and life insurance claims for dependents not legally eligible to receive benefits.

A number of employees and retirees have since repaid OGB for health care expenses paid on behalf of dependents who were not eligible for coverage. On February 25, OGB referred the remaining 383 cases to the state Attorney General's office for legal action to recover \$2.8 million spent by OGB on health benefits for 635 unverified dependents. Agencies are also taking steps to recoup the state share of ineligible dependents' health care premiums.

2009-10 Changes

Premium rates will increase only a minimal three percent for the 2009-10 plan year and benefits will remain

the same. As in previous years, OGB will mail premium rate information to plan members.

In the face of state budget cuts and rising health care costs, OGB continues working diligently to keep your premiums as low as possible and has taken these additional steps:

- Some Annual Enrollment meetings have been combined to reduce the number of meetings.
- Unlike previous years, OGB is not mailing a special newsletter to retirees with Medicare. **This is the only Annual Enrollment newsletter you will receive.**
- OGB is no longer printing provider directories. Instead, a current list of network providers for all OGB standard plans is accessible online any time via the OGB website (www.groupbenefits.org). You can search by provider or facility name, specialty, region, city or state. If you do not have a computer at home, visit a nearby public library for free Internet access and help from friendly librarians, or call or visit your local OGB Customer Service office (listed on page 16).

More Take-Home Pay

In today's economy, many state workers struggle to make ends meet. OGB Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) offer easy ways to increase your take-home pay by paying health care and dependent care expenses **before** your state and federal taxes are computed and deducted. If you are an active employee, you may be eligible to sign up during Annual Enrollment. (See pages 4-5.)

Living Well Louisiana

OGB remains committed to our plan members' health and well-being. We believe it's important that you have access to health information and support when you need it. That's why OGB now offers the *Living Well Louisiana* health management program, administered by Health Dialog, for plan members with ongoing health conditions—diabetes, heart disease, heart failure, asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)—**at no additional cost**. We encourage you to enroll and participate if you are eligible. (See page 3.)

INSIDE

See pages 6-15
for a complete
list of meetings



Office of Group Benefits
Annual Enrollment 2009

United Behavioral Health is now OptumHealth *Different name, same quality service and benefits*

United Behavioral Health (UBH), the company that administers OGB benefits for treatment of mental health issues and substance abuse, has changed its name to **OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions** effective January 1, 2009. This is a name change only and consolidates 10 independent companies that provide a wide variety of services.

- Covered benefits and requirements for OGB standard health plans remain the same.
- The telephone number listed on your health plan identification card stays the same. You can contact OptumHealth 24/7 by calling 1-866-492-7143 (toll-free). Pre-authorization is required for all inpatient hospital admissions and all outpatient behavioral health services, such as doctor and counselor visits, psychological testing, laboratory tests, MRI and diagnosis and treatment of ADD and ADHD.
- Members must see network providers to be eligible for in-network benefits. Only services deemed medically necessary are eligible for reimbursement.
- The deductible is \$200 per plan year (July 1 through June 30) for each plan member. This is separate from the comprehensive medical benefits deductible and applies to all inpatient and outpatient treatment and services.
- For in-network care, after deductibles are met, the member pays 20 percent of the first \$5,000 of eligible expenses, with an out-of-pocket maximum of \$1,000 per plan year, plus deductibles.
- Outpatient visits are limited to 52 visits per plan year. Inpatient treatment is limited to 45 days per plan year. There is a \$50 per day inpatient deductible with a maximum of \$250 per admission (5 days).
- The website and customer service contact information for OptumHealth remains **www.liveandworkwell.com** and the access code is **sebois**.

Annual Enrollment & Medicare Advantage Fall Enrollment *What's the difference?*

As always, Annual Enrollment for standard OGB health plans (PPO, EPO and HMO) takes place once each year—from April 1 through April 30. Changes take effect July 1, when the plan year begins.

During OGB Annual Enrollment in April, a retired or active employee can transfer from one standard OGB plan to another, but no other plan changes can be made.

OGB Medicare Advantage Fall Enrollment for OGB Medicare Advantage health plans occurs only once annually from November 15 through December 31 every year. Changes take effect

January 1, when the plan year begins. During OGB Medicare Advantage Fall Enrollment, eligible OGB plan members can:

- Transfer from a standard OGB plan (PPO, HMO or EPO) to an OGB Medicare Advantage plan;
- Transfer from one OGB Medicare Advantage plan to another; or
- Transfer from an OGB Medicare Advantage plan to a standard OGB plan.

These changes **cannot** be made during OGB Annual Enrollment in April.

OGB now offers *Living Well Louisiana* program



OGB remains committed to our plan members' health and well-being. That's why OGB now offers the *Living Well Louisiana* health management program, administered by Health Dialog.

The *Living Well Louisiana* program makes health coaches available to OGB plan members with ongoing health conditions—diabetes, heart disease, heart failure, asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Health coaches are specially trained health professionals—nurses, dietitians, pharmacists and respiratory therapists—who can offer health information and support and help you work with your doctor to manage your health.

OGB's *Living Well Louisiana* program is available at **no additional cost** to OGB plan members who:

- Have been diagnosed with one of the conditions listed above;
- Are enrolled in a standard OGB health plan (PPO, EPO or HMO); and
- Do not have Medicare as primary health coverage.

Once you enroll in the *Living Well Louisiana* program, you can call a health coach any time at 1-800-383-0115 for information and support regarding any health concern or question you have.

The program offers you:

- **Personal, caring service around the clock**
You will receive responsive, caring service from a *Living Well Louisiana* health coach, personalized to meet your specific health care needs—24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **Online health information and resources**
The *Living Well Louisiana* Dialog Center provides access to the latest scientific information from trusted medical sources on thousands of health topics and specific medical conditions, plus the Health Coach Message Center.

OGB will soon offer reduced co-payments to eligible *Living Well Louisiana* participants for prescription drugs to treat these chronic conditions. OGB will waive the \$1,200 plan year out-of-pocket maximum, so eligible *Living Well Louisiana* participants will pay only \$15 for brand drugs and \$0 for generic drugs on applicable prescriptions.

We hope you will call today to enroll and participate if you are eligible. **Remember, you can call any time, day or night, at 1-800-383-0115.** *Living Well Louisiana* health coaches are ready to listen and help you have a healthy year in 2009.



Save money by participating



Many people are looking for ways to cut expenses and save money. If you are an active employee with out-of-pocket expenses for health care or day care, an OGB Flexible Spending Account (FSA) could save you money by enabling you to pay these expenses BEFORE taxes are computed and deducted from your salary. You pay taxes only on the income that remains AFTER you pay these expenses, which increases your take-home pay.

You can participate in a Health Care FSA or Dependent Care FSA even if you are not enrolled in an OGB health plan or the Premium Conversion option.

What is Premium Conversion?

Premium Conversion is a benefit option that enables you to pay premiums for your OGB health plan and life insurance with pre-tax dollars. There is no administrative fee. Once you enroll, you automatically remain enrolled from one plan year to the next until you choose to stop participating or you no longer work full-time for a state agency that offers the program.

What expenses can be paid with FSAs?

A **Health Care FSA** allows you to use pre-tax dollars to pay medical expenses such as prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, doctor fees, dental care and hearing aids. The *Flexible Spending Account Handbook* contains a list of eligible expenses.

A **Dependent Care FSA** allows you to use pre-tax dollars to pay for child care services in your home, someone else's home or a licensed day care facility, plus expenses for summer day camp. Expenses for care of a dependent or spouse incapable of self-care in your home or someone else's home also are allowed.

Who is eligible to participate?

To be eligible to sign up for Premium Conversion, a Health Care FSA or a Dependent Care FSA, you must be an active, full-time employee of the state of Louisiana (as defined by your agency); and your employer must participate in the OGB Flexible Benefits Plan. To participate in a Health Care FSA, you also must have been continuously employed by your current employer for at least the 12 consecutive months from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.



How does an FSA work?

Each pay period, the amount you select is deducted from your salary and deposited into your FSA before taxes are computed on your salary. Money in the account is then used as needed to pay eligible expenses for you, your spouse and dependents claimed on your federal tax return. A Health Care FSA allows you to access the total annual amount at the beginning of the plan year via a debit card. A Dependent Care FSA allows you to access the current account balance and schedule automatic reimbursements.

in OGB Flexible Benefits Plan

How much money can I put in my FSA?

The annual minimum deposit for a Health Care FSA is \$600; the maximum is \$5,000.

If you have a Dependent Care FSA and you are married (filing jointly or separately) or single and head of your household, your maximum annual contribution is \$5,000. If you are single, your maximum annual contribution is \$2,500.

In accordance with the Internal Revenue Service “use or lose” rule, any money left over in an FSA after the plan year, the grace period and the run-out period cannot be rolled over or returned to you.

The maximum amounts apply to both the calendar year and the OGB Flexible Benefits plan year.

The annual administrative fee is \$42 per account to participate in a Health Care or Dependent Care FSA.

To continue participation, you must re-enroll each year during Annual Enrollment.

Where can I learn more?

Attend an OGB Annual Enrollment meeting in April. Or visit the member or prospective member page of OGB’s website (www.groupbenefits.org) and use the Forms link in the left menu bar to access flexible benefits publications, including the *Flexible Spending Account Handbook*.

When can I enroll?

OGB Flexible Benefits Annual Enrollment for the 2009-2010 plan year takes place April 1 through May 15, 2009.

Individual state agencies may set an earlier closing date, so be sure to check with your payroll department. You must re-enroll each year to continue your Health Care FSA or Dependent Care FSA.

Less Taxes = More Take-Home Pay

Faye Deaux, an employee participating in a Health Care FSA, earns \$2,000 per month and is in the 20 percent tax bracket. A single mother with children in Medicaid, she uses her Health Care FSA to pay for over-the-counter medicines, as well as prescription drugs, for her family.

Category	With Health Care FSA	Without Health Care FSA
Monthly Salary	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Monthly Health Care FSA Deduction	-150.00	-0.00
Monthly HCFSA Administrative Fee	-3.50	-0.00
Monthly Taxable Income	1,846.50	2,000.00
Taxes (20%)	369.30	400.00
After-Tax Health Care Expenses	-0.00	-150.00
SPENDABLE INCOME	\$1,477.20	\$1,450.00

\$27.20 Monthly Savings x 12 = \$326.40 Yearly Savings



ANNUAL ENROLLMENT 2009

Acadia Parish

April 20 Acadia Parish Cooperative Extension
Monday LSU AgCenter
10:00 AM * 157 Cherokee Dr.
1:00 PM (Hwy. 13 - Crowley/Eunice exit)
Crowley 70527

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Allen Parish

April 7 Allen Parish School Board Office
Tuesday 1111 W. 7th Ave.
2:00 PM * Oberlin 70655
4:30 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Ascension Parish

April 16 Knights of Columbus Hall
Thursday 230 S. Irma Blvd.
10:00 AM * Gonzales 70737
1:00 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Assumption Parish

April 6 Napoleonville Middle School
Monday Auditorium
2:30 PM * 4847 Hwy.1
5:00 PM Napoleonville 70390

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Avoyelles Parish

April 9 Marksville High School Auditorium
Thursday 407 W. Bontemps St.
1:30 PM * Marksville 71351
4:00 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 14 Avoyelles Correctional Center
Tuesday 1630 Prison Rd.
5:30 AM Cottonport 71327
6:30 AM
5:30 PM

Facility employees only

April 15 Avoyelles Correctional Center
Wednesday 1630 Prison Rd.
5:30 AM Cottonport 71327
10:00 AM
5:30 PM

Facility employees only

Beauregard Parish

April 3 Beauregard Parish School Board
Friday Title 1 Center
3:00 PM * 506 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr., Suite A
5:00 PM DeRidder 70634

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 16 Phelps Correctional Center
Thursday DeQuincy 70633

5:45 AM

6:45 AM

5:45 PM

Facility employees only

April 17 Phelps Correctional Center
Friday DeQuincy 70633

5:45 AM

5:45 PM

Facility employees only

Bienville Parish

April 20 School Board Annex
Monday 1956 First St.

1:00 PM * Arcadia 71001

4:00 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Bossier Parish

April 8 DOTD District 4 Office

Wednesday Conference Room

8:00 AM 3365 Industrial Dr.

10:00 AM Bossier City 71112

April 14 Bossier Parish Community College

Tuesday Bldg. F, Room 203

1:30 PM 6220 E. Texas St.

Bossier City 71111

Benefits Fair 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

April 17 Northwest Support & Services

Friday Colwell Activity Center

9:00 AM * 5401 Shed Rd.

2:30 PM Bossier City 71112

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Benefits Fair 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Caddo Parish

April 3 State Office Bldg.

Friday 2nd Floor, Room 205

9:00 AM 1525 Fairfield Ave.

Shreveport 71101



April 3 LA State Exhibit Museum Auditorium
Friday 3015 Greenwood Rd
1:00 PM * Shreveport 71109
(park on Pershing Blvd. baseball stadium lot)

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 7 Disability Determinations
Tuesday Bldg. 2, 1st Floor Conference Room
8:30 AM 2920 Knight St.
Shreveport 71105

April 9 LSU Health Sciences Center
Thursday Medical School Auditorium
10:00 AM 1st Floor, Room 400
2:00 PM 1501 Kings Hwy.
Shreveport 71130
Benefits Fair 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

April 15 State Office Bldg.
Wednesday 2nd Floor, Room 205
2:00 PM 1525 Fairfield Ave.
Shreveport 71101

April 20 Forcht Wade Correctional Center
Monday 7990 Caddo Dr.
10:00 AM Keithville 71047
Corrections employees only

Calcasieu Parish

April 1 McNeese State University
Wednesday Burton Conference Center
9:00 AM 4205 Ryan St.
3:00 PM * Lake Charles 70609

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 15 DHH Region 5
Wednesday 2300 Broad St., Room 39
9:00 AM Lake Charles 70601

11:00 AM *

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Caldwell Parish

April 8 Caldwell Parish High School Auditorium
Wednesday 163 Spartan Dr. - Hwy. 165 South
1:30 PM * Columbia 71418

4:00 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Cameron Parish

April 21 Hackberry High School
Tuesday Computer Laboratory
4:00 PM 1390 School St.
Hackberry 70645

School employees only

April 27 South Cameron High School
Monday 753 Oak Grove Hwy.
7:30 AM Grand Chenier 70643

Catahoula Parish

April 6 Catahoula Parish School Board
Monday 200 Bushley St.
1:30 PM * Harrisonburg 71340

3:30 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Claiborne Parish

April 16 Wade Correctional Institute
Thursday Administration Bldg.
9:30 AM Hwy. 520 North
Homer 71040

Correctional employees only

April 16 LSU Hill Farm Research Station
Thursday 11959 Hwy. 9
1:00 PM * Homer 71040

3:00 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 17 Wade Correctional Institute
Friday Administration Bldg.
9:30 AM Hwy. 520 North
Homer 71040

Correctional employees only

Concordia Parish

April 22 Concordia Parish School Board
Wednesday Board Room
1:00 PM * 4358 Hwy. 84 West
3:30 PM Vidalia 71373

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

DeSoto Parish

April 22 LA Technical College
Wednesday Mansfield Campus
11:30 AM * 943 Oxford St.
2:00 PM Mansfield 71052

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT 2009

East Baton Rouge Parish

April 1 LSU Medical Center
Wednesday Earl K. Long Emergency Clinic
10:30 AM 5825 Airline Hwy. (behind hospital)
Baton Rouge 70805

April 1 Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB)
Wednesday Auditorium
9:30 AM 7733 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge 70810

LPB employees only

April 2 East LA Mental Health System
Thursday Rehab Complex
10:30 AM Greenwell Springs Campus - Gymnasium
23260 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs 70739

April 3 DOTD District 61 Headquarters
Friday 8100 Airline Hwy.
8:30 AM Baton Rouge 70815
10:30 AM

April 3 BR Community College
Friday Louisiana Bldg.
2:00 PM 1st Floor Conference Room
5310 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge 70806

April 6 Jetson Correctional Center for Youth
Monday Lilac Bldg., Classroom 1
9:30 AM 15200 Old Scenic Hwy.
Baton Rouge 70874

Facility employees only

April 7 Dept. of Environmental Quality
Tuesday 1st Floor Conference Center
10:30 AM ** Room C-111 - Oliver Pollock Room
1:30 PM 602 N. Fifth St.
Baton Rouge 70802

*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 7 DOTD Materials Lab
Tuesday Conference Room
8:30 AM 5080 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge 70806

April 7 Dept. of Insurance
Tuesday Poydras Bldg.
9:30 AM 1702 N. Third St., Room 101-A
Baton Rouge 70802

April 8 LSU AgCenter
Wednesday Efferson Hall - Room 214
8:30 AM E. Parker Blvd. & Highland Rd.
Baton Rouge 70803

April 8 Southern University
Wednesday Student Union - Cotillion Ballroom
9:00 AM * Harding Blvd.
1:30 PM Baton Rouge 70813
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 9 Division of Administration
Thursday Claiborne Bldg., LA Purchase Room
10:30 AM (1st Floor Auditorium)
1:30 PM ** 1201 N. Third St.
Baton Rouge 70802
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 9 Dept. of Social Services
Thursday Iberville Bldg.
10:30 AM ** 627 N. Fourth St.
1:00 PM Baton Rouge 70802
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 13 LASERS
Monday 4th Floor Auditorium
9:00 AM 8401 United Plaza Blvd.
10:30 AM ** Baton Rouge 70809
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 13 LSU Facility Services Bldg.
Monday CEBA Ln., Room 132
7:30 AM Baton Rouge 70802
LSU Facility Services employees only

April 13 DOTD Headquarters
Monday 1st Floor Auditorium
10:30 AM ** 1201 Capitol Access Rd.
1:30 PM Baton Rouge 70802
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 14 Dept. of Health & Hospitals
Tuesday Bienville Bldg.
9:30 AM ** 1st Floor Auditorium
628 N. 4th St.
Baton Rouge 70802
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 15 First Circuit Court of Appeal
Wednesday Legislative Auditor's Office
1:30 PM 2nd Floor, Courtroom 1
1600 N. Third St.
Baton Rouge 70802



MEETING SCHEDULE

April 16 Dept. of Public Safety
Thursday Training Academy Auditorium
8:30 AM * 7901 Independence Blvd.
10:30 AM * ** Baton Rouge 70806
1:00 PM *
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 17 Dept. of Public Safety
Friday Training Academy Auditorium
8:30 AM ** 7901 Independence Blvd.
10:30 AM Baton Rouge 70806
1:30 PM
3:00 PM
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 20 Governor's Office of Homeland Security &
Monday Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP)
10:30 AM Joint Field Office (JFO), Magnolia Room
415 N. 15th St.
Baton Rouge 70802

April 21 Depts. of Natural Resources & Revenue
Tuesday LaSalle Bldg., Labell Hearing Room
8:30 AM 617 N. Third St.
1:00 PM ** Baton Rouge 70802
*** Interpreter for the hearing-impaired*

April 21 Office of Student Financial Assistance
Tuesday 6th Floor Conference Room
10:30 AM 1885 Wooddale Blvd.
1:30 PM Baton Rouge 70806
OSFA employees only

April 21 Louisiana State University
Tuesday Veterinary Medicine Auditorium
9:00 AM ** S. Stadium Rd./Skip Bertman Dr.
Baton Rouge 70803
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 21 State Capitol
Tuesday House Committee Room
2:00 PM Baton Rouge 70802

April 24 Dept. of Education
Friday Claiborne Bldg., LA Purchase Room
10:30 AM (1st Floor Auditorium)
1:30 PM ** 1201 N. Third St.
Baton Rouge 70802
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 24 Dept. of Corrections
Friday Cafeteria Conference Room A
8:30 AM 504 Mayflower St.
Baton Rouge 70804

April 24 LA School for the Deaf
Friday Auditorium
3:00 PM ** 2888 Brightside Ln.
Baton Rouge 70821
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 27 Dept. of Labor
Monday 1001 N. 23rd St.
9:00 AM Baton Rouge 70802

April 27 Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry
Monday 5825 Florida Blvd.
1:30 PM Baton Rouge 70806

East Carroll Parish

April 8 LA Cotton Museum
Wednesday 7162 Hwy. 65 North
1:00 PM * Lake Providence 71254
3:30 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

East Feliciana Parish

April 8 East Feliciana Parish School Board
Wednesday Central Office Board Room
2:00 PM * 12732 Silliman St.
4:00 PM Clinton 70722
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 16 Dixon Correctional Institute
Thursday 5568 Hwy. 68
5:45 AM Jackson 70748
8:30 AM ***
5:45 PM
Facility employees only
**** Administrative staff only*

April 17 Dixon Correctional Institute
Friday 5568 Hwy. 68
5:45 AM Jackson 70748
6:45 AM
5:45 PM
Facility employees only

April 17 East LA Mental Health System
Friday Old Main Recreation Hall
10:00 AM 4502 Hwy. 951
Jackson 70748

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT 2009

Evangeline Parish

April 8 Veterans of Ville Platte
Wednesday 1612 W. Main St.
10:30 AM * Ville Platte 70586

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 8 Vidrine Elementary School
Wednesday 5094 Vidrine Rd.
4:30 PM Vidrine 70586

Franklin Parish

April 2 Franklin Parish School Board
Thursday Board Room
1:30 PM * 7293 Prairie St. - Hwy. 4 West
4:00 PM Winnboro 71295

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Grant Parish

April 20 Grant Parish School Board
Monday Professional Development Center
1:30 PM * 600 Main St.
4:00 PM Colfax 71417

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Iberia Parish

April 9 University of LA - Lafayette
Thursday Iberia Research Center Auditorium
9:30 AM * 4401 W. Admiral Doyle Dr.
11:30 AM New Iberia 70562
1:30 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Iberville Parish

April 14 Hunt Correctional Center
Tuesday Shift Change Room
5:45 AM Hwy. 74
6:45 AM St. Gabriel 70764
7:45 AM
5:45 PM

Facility employees only

April 15 Hunt Correctional Center
Wednesday Shift Change Room
5:45 AM Hwy. 74
8:30 AM *** St Gabriel 70764
5:45 PM

Facility employees only

**** Administrative staff only*

April 21 LA Correctional Institute for Women
Tuesday Shift Change Room
5:45 AM Hwy. 74
5:45 PM St. Gabriel 70764
Facility employees only

April 21 Military Dept.
Tuesday Bldg. 9, Theater Auditorium
10:00 AM 5445 Point Clair Rd.
Carville 70721

April 21 DSS/OCS/OFS
Tuesday Medicaid Bldg., Conference Room
1:00 PM 24710 Plaza Dr.
2:30 PM * Plaquemine 70764
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 22 LA Correctional Institute for Women
Wednesday Shift Change Room
5:45 AM Hwy. 74
8:30 AM *** St. Gabriel 70764
5:45 PM
Facility employees only
**** Administrative staff only*

Jackson Parish

April 22 Jackson Parish School Board
Wednesday Central Office Board Room
1:30 PM * 315 Pershing Hwy.
4:00 PM Jonesboro 71251
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Jefferson Parish

April 1 DSS/OFS - Disability Determinations
Wednesday 4th Floor Conference Room
12:30 PM 3510 N. Causeway Blvd.
Metairie 70002

April 6 John Ehret High School
Monday Multi-Purpose Facility Room
9:30 AM 4300 Patriot St.
5:30 PM Marrero 70072

April 6 DSS/OFS - Disability Determinations
Monday 4th Floor Conference Room
1:00 PM * ** 3510 N. Causeway Blvd.
Metairie 70002

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*
*** Interpreter for the hearing-impaired*

April 7 Bonnabel High School
Tuesday Board Room
9:30 AM 2801 Bruin Dr.
5:30 PM Kenner 70065



April 16 State Office Building
 Thursday 3rd Floor Conference Room
 1:00 PM 2150 Westbank Expressway
3:00 PM * Harvey 70058
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 20 DOTD District 2
 Monday Board Room
8:00 AM * 1440 Hwy. 90
 10:00 AM Bridge City 70094
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 21 Jefferson Parish East Bank Library
 Tuesday Meeting Rooms A & B
 10:00 AM 4747 W. Napoleon Ave.
1:00 PM * Metairie 70001
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Jefferson Davis Parish

April 8 LA Technical College
 Wednesday Morgan Smith Campus
10:00 AM * A. R. Eaton Auditorium
 1:30 PM 1230 N. Main St.
 Jennings 70546
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Lafayette Parish

April 7 DOTD District 3 Headquarters
 Tuesday 428 Hugh Wallis Rd.
 9:00 AM Lafayette 70506
DOTD employees only

April 13 Clifton Chenier Community Center
 Monday Town Hall, Bldg. C Auditorium
11:00 AM * 220 W. Willow St.
 1:30 PM Lafayette 70502
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 17 LSU - University Medical Center
 Friday Family Practice Clinic
 8:00 AM 2390 W. Congress St.
 1:30 PM Lafayette 70502
University Medical Center employees only

April 22 University of LA - Lafayette
 Wednesday Bayou Bijou Theatre
 8:30 AM Student Union
 11:00 AM 600 McKinley St.
 Lafayette 70504

Lafourche Parish

April 8 Nicholls State University
 Wednesday Powell Auditorium
 1:30 PM Acadia Dr.
 Thibodaux 70301

April 27 Bayou Regions Supports &
 Monday Services Center
8:00 AM * (formerly Peltier - Lawless Development Center)
 10:30 AM Annex Bldg.
 690 E. First St.
 Thibodaux 70301
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

LaSalle Parish

April 23 LaSalle Parish School Board
 Thursday Media Center
1:30 PM * 2988 First St.
 4:00 PM Jena 71342
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Lincoln Parish

April 1 LA Tech University
 Wednesday Wyly Tower Auditorium
 2:00 PM Railroad Ave.
 Ruston 71272

April 2 LA Tech University
 Thursday Thomas Assembly Center
9:00 AM * Wagoner Room
 1650 W. Alabama St.
 Ruston 71272
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Livingston Parish

April 3 Livingston Parish School Board
 Friday Conference Room
3:00 PM * 13922 Florida Blvd.
 5:00 PM Livingston 70724
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Madison Parish

April 21 Tallulah High School Cafeteria
 Tuesday 600 Bayou St.
1:00 PM * Tallulah 71282
 3:30 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Morehouse Parish

April 13 LSU AgCenter Auditorium
 Monday 9609 Marlett St.
9:00 AM * Bastrop 71221
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 21 Bastrop High School Cafeteria
 Tuesday 402 Highland St.
 4:00 PM Bastrop 71220



ANNUAL ENROLLMENT 2009

Natchitoches Parish

April 2 Natchitoches Parish School Board
Thursday Media Center
1:00 PM * 310 Royal St.
3:30 PM Natchitoches 71457
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 21 Northwestern State University
Tuesday Magale Recital Hall for
10:00 AM Creative & Performing Arts
Central Ave.
Natchitoches 71457

Orleans Parish

April 1 University of New Orleans
Wednesday Lakefront Campus
9:00 AM ** Earl K. Long Library, Room 407
New Orleans 70148
*** Interpreter for the hearing-impaired*

April 2 University of New Orleans
Thursday Lakefront Campus
3:00 PM Earl K. Long Library, Room 407
New Orleans 70148

April 7 Delgado Community College
Tuesday Student Life Center
2:00 PM ** Lac Maurepas Conference Room
501 City Park Ave., 2nd Floor
New Orleans 70119
*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 13 LSU Health Sciences Center
Monday Seminar 10, Room 3109
10:30 AM MEB Bldg.
433 Bolivar St.
New Orleans 70112

April 13 Dept. of Revenue
Monday Assembly Room, 21st Floor
2:00 PM 1555 Poydras St.
New Orleans 70112

April 14 Medical Center of LA
Tuesday 2021 Perdido St.
9:00 AM New Orleans 70112

April 15 DSS/OCS Regional Office
Wednesday 10th Floor Conference Room
9:00 AM 1010 Common St.
New Orleans 70112

April 23 Crescent City Connection/DOTD
Thursday 2001 Mardi Gras Blvd.
9:00 AM New Orleans 70114

Ouachita Parish

April 14 University of LA - Monroe
Tuesday Hemphill Airways &
9:00 AM Computer Science Bldg.
1:00 PM * 3810 Northeast Dr.
Monroe 71209

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 20 West Monroe Convention Center
Monday East Conference Hall
4:00 PM 901 Ridge Ave.
West Monroe 71292

Plaquemines Parish

No meetings scheduled

Pointe Coupee Parish

April 6 Scott Civic Center
Monday 1200 Major Pkwy.
1:00 PM New Roads 70760
3:00 PM *
5:00 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Rapides Parish

April 7 Rapides Parish School Board
Tuesday Media Center
4:00 PM 502 Beauregard St.
Alexandria 71301

April 8 Pinecrest Developmental Center
Wednesday Gymnasium
10:00 AM Pinecrest Dr.
1:00 PM * Pineville 71360
3:00 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 9 DOTD District 8 Headquarters
Thursday District Training Bldg.
9:00 AM 3300 MacArthur Dr.
Alexandria 71307

April 9 LSU - Alexandria
Thursday Education & Kinesiology Bldg.
10:00 AM Room 101
195 Jerry Myrick Dr.
Alexandria 71302
Benefits Fair 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



April 16 Central LA State Hospital
 Thursday Wilkerson Hall
 7:30 AM 242 W. Shamrock St.
 10:00 AM Pineville 71360
 2:00 PM
 Benefits Fair 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

April 17 Huey P. Long Hospital
 Friday Administrative Annex
 10:30 AM Hospital Blvd.
 Pineville LA 71360

Red River Parish

April 8 Ware Youth Center
 Wednesday Group Home Gymnasium
1:30 PM * Hwy. 71 North
 4:00 PM Coushatta 71019
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Richland Parish

April 2 Richland Parish School Board
 Thursday Board Room
11:00 AM * 411 Foster St.
 4:00 PM Rayville 71269
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Sabine Parish

April 3 LSU AgCenter
 Friday 1125 W. Mississippi St.
1:00 PM * Many 71449
 3:30 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

St. Bernard Parish

April 1 St. Bernard Parish School Board
 Wednesday Board Room
 4:00 PM 200 E. St. Bernard Hwy.
 Chalmette 70043

April 3 Nunez Community College
 Friday Auditorium
9:00 AM * 3710 Paris Rd.
 1:00 PM Chalmette 70043
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

St. Charles Parish

April 28 LSU Cooperative Extension Service
 Tuesday Suite D Conference Room
 9:00 AM 1313 Paul Maillard Rd.
11:00 AM * Luling 70070
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

St. Helena Parish

April 7 St. Helena Elementary School Cafeteria
 Tuesday Hwy. 1042
2:30 PM * Greensburg 70441
 4:00 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

St. James Parish

April 7 Pontchartrain Levee District
 Tuesday Conference Room
10:30 AM * 2204 Albert St.
 1:00 PM Lutcher 70071
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

St. John Parish

April 9 River Parishes Technical College
 Thursday Conference Room
10:00 AM * 181 Regala Park Rd. (off Airline Hwy.)
 1:00 PM Reserve 70084
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

St. Landry Parish

April 6 Opelousas High School
 Monday 1014 Judson Walsh Dr,
 4:00 PM Opelousas 70570

April 20 St. Landry Parish School Board
 Monday Resource Center
9:30 AM * 1013 Creswell Ln.
 Opelousas 70570
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 23 DSS/OCS/OFS/BHSF
 Thursday 6069 I-49 South Service Rd.
 1:00 PM Opelousas 70570

St. Martin Parish

April 6 LSU Cooperative Extension Service
 Monday Conference Room
1:30 PM * 114 Courthouse St.
 Breaux Bridge 70517
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 7 LA Technical College
 Tuesday Evangeline Campus
 2:30 PM 600 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
 St. Martinville 70582

St. Mary Parish

April 16 LA Technical College
 Thursday Young Memorial Campus
1:00 PM * 900 Youngs Rd.
 2:45 PM Morgan City 70380
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*



ANNUAL ENROLLMENT 2009

St. Tammany Parish

April 9 Southeast LA Hospital
Thursday Gymnasium
9:30 AM Hwy. 190 (Sparrow Dr.)
Mandeville 70471

April 9 LaQuinta Inn & Suites Covington
Thursday Conference Room
1:30 PM * 200 Pinnacle Pkwy., 1st Floor
Covington 70433

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Tangipahoa Parish

April 2 Hammond High School
Thursday Cafeteria
3:30 PM * 45168 River Rd.
5:00 PM ** Hammond 70403

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

*** Interpreter for hearing-impaired*

April 6 Tangipahoa Parish School Board
Monday Board Room
4:30 PM 59656 Puleston Rd.
Amite 70422

April 14 Lallie Kemp Medical Center
Tuesday Large Conference Room
11:00 AM 52579 Hwy. 51 South
Independence 70443

April 20 Southeastern LA University
Monday University Center, Room 125
10:00 AM Wardline Ave.
1:30 PM Hammond 70403
Benefits Fair (Room 125) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Presentations (Room 133) 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Tensas Parish

April 3 Tensas Parish School Board
Friday Media Center
1:30 PM * 710 Plank Rd.
4:00 PM St. Joseph 71366

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Terrebonne Parish

April 9 Leonard Chabert Medical Center
Thursday 2nd Floor Cafeteria
9:30 AM 1978 Industrial Blvd.
2:30 PM Houma 70363

April 17 DOTD Maintenance/Construction
Friday 5056 W. Main St.
8:00 AM Houma 70360

10:00 AM *

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 22 Terrebonne Parish Main Library
Wednesday 151 Civic Center Dr.
9:30 AM * Houma 70360

1:30 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Union Parish

April 8 Union Parish School Board
Wednesday Media Center
1:00 PM * 1206 Marion Hwy.
4:00 PM Farmerville 71241

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Vermilion Parish

April 3 Vermilion Parish Library
Friday 405 E. St. Victor St.
10:00 AM * Abbeville 70510
1:30 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Vernon Parish

April 2 Leesville High School Auditorium
Thursday 502 Berry Ave.
1:00 PM * Leesville 71446
5:00 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Washington Parish

April 1 Washington Parish School Board
Wednesday Conference Room
4:00 PM 800 Main St.
Franklinton 70438

April 8 Bogalusa Middle School
Wednesday 1403 North Ave.
2:00 PM * Bogalusa 70427
3:30 PM

** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 16 Rayburn Correctional Institute
Thursday Hwy. 21
5:45 AM Angie 70426
6:45 AM
5:45 PM

Facility employees only



April 17 Rayburn Correctional Institute
Friday Hwy. 21
5:45 AM Angie 70426
5:45 PM
Facility employees only

Webster Parish

April 7 Minden Civic Center
Tuesday 520 Broadway St.
1:00 PM * Minden 71055
4:00 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

West Baton Rouge Parish

April 1 WBR Parish School Board
Wednesday Board Room
1:00 PM * 3761 Rosedale Rd.
4:30 PM Port Allen 70767
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

April 2 Atchafalya Basin Levee District
Thursday 525 Court St.
8:00 AM Port Allen 70767

West Carroll Parish

April 9 West Carroll Parish School Board
Thursday Media Center
1:00 PM * 410 Willis St.
3:00 PM Oak Grove 71263
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

West Feliciana Parish

April 23 West Feliciana Parish Health Unit
Thursday 5154 Burnett Rd.
11:00 AM * St. Francisville 70775
1:00 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

Winn Parish

April 23 Winn Parish School Board
Thursday 304 E. Court St.
1:00 PM * Winnfield 71483
3:30 PM
** Special meeting for retirees with Medicare*

UnitedHealthcare website offers ratings for EPO network providers

EPO plan members and prospective members can find out which doctors and health facilities in the plan's network are recognized by the UnitedHealth Premium® designation program. The free informational tool, available via UnitedHealthcare's website, highlights physicians, medical providers and facilities who meet quality standards in each specialty.

The website also offers driving directions and various other information for each EPO network provider, such as specialty, board certification, languages spoken, hospital affiliations, educational certifications and quality and cost efficiency ratings. To access the information:

- Go to **www.myuhc.com**
- Click on Find Physician or Facility
- In the directory, select Search Type to search for a physician by name, location and/or specialty
- Select your plan (UnitedHealthcare Select EPO)
- Choose whether to search for a physician by location or name or specialty
- Complete the form and click on the Search button at the bottom of the page for results

Does OGB have your current address?

You could miss receiving important information if OGB does not have your current mailing address on file. To submit a change of address, please visit your nearest OGB Customer Service office or mail written notification to:

OGB Eligibility Department
P. O. Box 66678
Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6678

Please be sure to sign it, print your name and include your previous address, birth date and daytime phone number.



Office of Group Benefits
 State of Louisiana
 P. O. Box 44036
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804
www.groupbenefits.org

Presorted
 Standard
 US Postage PAID
 Baton Rouge, LA
 Permit # 266

POSTMASTER deliver by 3/23/09 or sooner.

This document was printed for the Office of Group Benefits in March 2009 by Moran Printing to inform state employees about benefits at a total cost of \$32,890 (22 cents each) under authority of the Division of Administration in accordance with standards for printing by state agencies established pursuant to La. R. S. 43:31.

Vision

OGB envisions itself as a leader in improving and preserving quality of life.

Mission

OGB will offer an employee benefits system that meets or exceeds industry standards and/or benchmarks.

OGB Area Customer Service Offices



Alexandria

900 Murray St.
 Suite F-100
 Alexandria, LA 71301
 318.487.5731
 800.813.1578



Baton Rouge

7389 Florida Blvd.
 Suite 400
 Baton Rouge, LA 70806
 225.925.6625
 800.272.8451



Lafayette

825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.
 Building II, Suite 101
 Lafayette, LA 70508
 337.262.1357
 800.414.6409



Lake Charles

710 W. Prien Lake Rd.
 Suite 109
 Lake Charles, LA 70601
 337.475.8052
 800.525.3256

New Orleans

3421 N. Causeway Blvd.
 Suite 400
 Metairie, LA 70002
 504.838.5136
 800.335.6208

Monroe

1400 N. 19th St.
 Monroe, LA 71201
 318.362.3435
 800.335.6206

Shreveport

1525 Fairfield Ave.
 Room 669
 Shreveport, LA 71101
 318.676.7026
 800.813.1574

TDD (hearing impaired)

225.925.6770
 800.259.6771

