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TO: PEBB Participating Commodity Commissions

FROM: Steve Norsen, Manager

PEBB Outreach & Training Team

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2012 Program Rates – Composite

Enclosed you will find revised composite active rates for Commodity Commissions detailing the changes by plan. **These rates take effect January 1, 2012.** The employer base rate for health care contributions for fiscal year 2012 is \$850.00 per subscriber. This rate will remain in effect until July 1, 2012. However, based on new contracts with the health plans, state employees' monthly contributions will change as of January 1, 2012.

Open Enrollment

This year, open enrollment will run from November 1 – November 30, 2011. In early October, employees will receive the *For Your Benefit* newsletter with open enrollment information. This newsletter is the employees' only printed open enrollment information. However, information will also be available on the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) web site, [www.pebb.hca.wa.gov](http://www.pebb.hca.wa.gov) prior to the start of open enrollment.

Life and LTD Insurance

Employee optional life and long term disability (LTD) insurance rates will decrease effective January 1, 2012. The rate schedule for life and LTD insurance is also enclosed.

Additional Taxable Income for Non-Tax Qualified Dependents

Certain individuals may not qualify under IRS regulations as dependents (e.g., domestic partners, dependents of domestic partners and other post-tax dependents), so deduction from taxable income for benefit premiums/coverage is not appropriate. We have attached tax tables to assist in determining additional taxable income that should be assigned to employees if employee contributions are made for an individual who is not the employee's spouse or dependent child. Tables 1 and 2 provide monthly amounts for additional taxable income for non-tax qualified dependents for 2012.

Tax Treatment for Employee Payroll Contributions

Tables 3-7 provide monthly payroll employee contributions (deductions for subscribers and domestic partners). If a dependent is a non-qualified tax dependent or is allowed late enrollment outside of an annual or special open enrollment, use Tables 3-7 to determine the amount of employee contributions to withhold on a post-tax basis.

If you have questions about the rates, please contact me at (360) 412-4201 or [steve.norsen@hca.wa.gov](mailto:steve.norsen@hca.wa.gov).

Enclosures

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**Composite Active Rates for STATE and HIGHER ED,  
Commodity Commissions and Employer Groups  
(for 01/01/12 through 06/30/12 only)**

2012 PEBB Bid Rates

HCA Financial Services

	07/01/11 through 06/30/12	01/01/12 through 12/31/12				01/01/12 through 06/30/12			
		<b>Employee Contributions</b>				<b>Total Base Rates With Employee Contributions</b>			
Plan Name	Base Rate	Subscriber	Subscriber and Spouse	Subscriber and Child(ren)	Full Family	Subscriber	Subscriber and Spouse	Subscriber and Child(ren)	Full Family
Group Health Classic	\$ 850.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 212.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 951.00	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 1,027.00	\$ 1,138.00
Group Health Value	\$ 850.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 902.00	\$ 964.00	\$ 941.00	\$ 1,003.00
Group Health CDHP	\$ 850.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 876.00	\$ 912.00	\$ 896.00	\$ 932.00
Kaiser Permanente Classic	\$ 850.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 939.00	\$ 1,038.00	\$ 1,006.00	\$ 1,105.00
Kaiser CDHP	\$ 850.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 874.00	\$ 908.00	\$ 892.00	\$ 926.00
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$ 850.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 236.00	\$ 932.00	\$ 1,024.00	\$ 994.00	\$ 1,086.00
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$ 850.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 877.00	\$ 914.00	\$ 897.00	\$ 934.00

**PEBB Life and AD&D Rates Paid to Plan and Charged to Subscribers**

Final PEBB 2012 Rates

HCA Finance and Administration

Pub No.

<b>Employee Basic*</b>	Monthly Cost:	\$ 4.08
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<b>Retiree</b>	Monthly Cost:	\$ 6.57
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51-275R, 51-403F, 51-516, 51-205, 51-575

<b>Spouse/Child Basic</b>	Monthly Cost:	\$ 0.50
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50-100

<b>Employee/Spouse Supplemental</b>		
Monthly Cost for Each \$1,000 of Coverage (Available in \$10,000 increments)		

50-100

Age	Non-Smoker	Smoker
<25	\$ 0.024	\$0.031
25-29	\$ 0.026	\$0.037
30-34	\$ 0.029	\$0.049
35-39	\$ 0.036	\$0.056
40-44	\$ 0.054	\$0.063
45-49	\$ 0.078	\$0.095
50-54	\$ 0.122	\$0.145
55-59	\$ 0.228	\$0.270
60-64	\$ 0.350	\$0.411
65-69	\$ 0.646	\$0.792
70+	\$ 0.964	\$1.287

Supplemental AD&D:			Pub No. 50-100				
Employee Coverage	Employee Only Cost	Employee & Dependent(s) Cost	Spouse Coverage		Per Child Coverage		
			No Children	With Children	With Spouse	No Spouse	
\$ 25,000	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.30	\$ 12,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,250	\$ 2,500	
\$ 50,000	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.60	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000	
\$ 75,000	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.90	\$ 37,500	\$ 30,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 7,500	
\$ 100,000	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.20	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	
\$ 125,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 62,500	\$ 50,000	\$ 6,250	\$ 12,500	
\$ 150,000	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.80	\$ 75,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 15,000	
\$ 175,000	\$ 1.40	\$ 2.10	\$ 87,500	\$ 70,000	\$ 8,750	\$ 17,500	
\$ 200,000	\$ 1.60	\$ 2.40	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	
\$ 225,000	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.70	\$ 112,500	\$ 90,000	\$ 11,250	\$ 22,500	
\$ 250,000	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 125,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 25,000	

\* Represents premium paid to Plan

For State Actives, Employee Basic coverage is paid by the employer.

For Actives from Employer Groups, ESDs, and K-12 Districts Accepting the Full Benefits Package, the premium for Employee Basic coverage is included in the rates for the selected medical plan.

Coverage is not provided to Actives from Employer Groups, ESD's & K-12's Accepting Medical Only Package.



**PEBB Program for 2012**

**Additional Taxable Income for Non-Tax Qualified Dependents**

**Table 1: Employer Share Medical and Dental**

2012 Monthly State Premium Contribution for Medical and Dental for Active Employees  
Additional Taxable Income for Non-Tax Qualified Dependent Coverage

<b>MEDICAL AND DENTAL PLAN</b>	<b>Partner*</b>	<b>Subscriber's or Partner's Child(ren)*</b>	<b>Partner and Child(ren)*</b>
All Medical Plans	\$ 479	\$ 378	\$ 857

**Table 2: Employer Share Dental Only**

Sample chart for dental only enrollment-taxable amount for dependents

<b>DENTAL PLAN</b>	<b>Partner*</b>	<b>Subscriber's or Partner's Child(ren)*</b>	<b>Partner and Child(ren)*</b>
All Dental Plans	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 90

**2012 Monthly State Contribution for Medicare Retirees (monthly state subsidy)\*\***

**Additional taxable income for non-tax qualified domestic partners**

GHC Classic	\$ 125
GHC Value	\$ 125
GHC Medicare Only	\$ 125
Kaiser Classic	\$ 144
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$ 150
Plan F Retired	\$ 94
Plan F Disabled	\$ 150

\*Premiums displayed are rounded to the nearest dollar, consistent with IRS tax reporting

\*\*Retiree subsidy is limited to 50% of the total premium paid to the health plan by state law

**State and Higher Education Active Employee Monthly Contributions (Deductions)  
For Non-Tax Qualified Dependents  
Final 2012 PEBB Rates-HCA Finance and Administration**

Table 3: Total Monthly Employee Contribution Owed for All Coverage (Pre-tax and post-tax combined)

Plan Name	Subscriber	Subscriber and Spouse	Subscriber and Child(ren)	Full Family
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group Health Classic	\$ 101	\$ 212	\$ 177	\$ 288
Group Health Value	\$ 52	\$ 114	\$ 91	\$ 153
Group Health CDHP	\$ 26	\$ 62	\$ 46	\$ 82
Kaiser Permanente Classic	\$ 89	\$ 188	\$ 156	\$ 255
Kaiser CDHP	\$ 24	\$ 58	\$ 42	\$ 76
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$ 82	\$ 174	\$ 144	\$ 236
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$ 27	\$ 64	\$ 47	\$ 84

Table 4: Post-Tax Partner Share for "Subscriber and Spouse" Tier

Plan Name	Subscriber and Spouse	Subscriber	Partner
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group Health Classic	\$ 212	\$ 101	\$ 111
Group Health Value	\$ 114	\$ 52	\$ 62
Group Health CDHP	\$ 62	\$ 26	\$ 36
Kaiser Permanente Classic	\$ 188	\$ 89	\$ 99
Kaiser CDHP	\$ 58	\$ 24	\$ 34
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$ 174	\$ 82	\$ 92
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$ 64	\$ 27	\$ 37

Table 6: Post Tax Partner and Child(ren) Share for "Full Family" Tier

Plan Name	Full Family	Subscriber	Partner and Child(ren)
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group Health Classic	\$ 288	\$ 101	\$ 187
Group Health Value	\$ 153	\$ 52	\$ 101
Group Health CDHP	\$ 82	\$ 26	\$ 56
Kaiser Permanente Classic	\$ 255	\$ 89	\$ 166
Kaiser CDHP	\$ 76	\$ 24	\$ 52
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$ 236	\$ 82	\$ 154
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$ 84	\$ 27	\$ 57

Table 5: Post Tax Partner Share for "Full Family" Tier

Plan Name	Full Family	Subscriber and Child(ren)	Partner
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group Health Classic	\$ 288	\$ 177	\$ 111
Group Health Value	\$ 153	\$ 91	\$ 62
Group Health CDHP	\$ 82	\$ 46	\$ 36
Kaiser Permanente Classic	\$ 255	\$ 156	\$ 99
Kaiser CDHP	\$ 76	\$ 42	\$ 34
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$ 236	\$ 144	\$ 92
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$ 84	\$ 47	\$ 37

Table 7: Post Tax Partner's Child(ren) Share for "Subscriber and Child(ren)" Tier

Plan Name	Subscriber and Child(ren)	Subscriber	Partner's Children
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Group Health Classic	\$ 177	\$ 101	\$ 76
Group Health Value	\$ 91	\$ 52	\$ 39
Group Health CDHP	\$ 46	\$ 26	\$ 20
Kaiser Permanente Classic	\$ 156	\$ 89	\$ 67
Kaiser CDHP	\$ 42	\$ 24	\$ 18
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$ 144	\$ 82	\$ 62
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$ 47	\$ 27	\$ 20