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## You must reattest to the spouse/state-registered domestic partner coverage premium surcharge for 2017

Dear Subscriber,

Our records show that you currently cover your spouse or state-registered domestic partner under your Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) Program medical coverage. If you wish to continue PEBB Program medical coverage for them in 2017, you must reattest to the spouse/state-registered domestic partner coverage premium surcharge during the PEBB Program's annual open enrollment (November 1-30, 2016). **If you do not reattest by November 30, 2016 (or if your reattestation results in you incurring the premium surcharge), the \$50 premium surcharge will be added to your monthly premiums beginning January 1, 2017.**

### How do I reattest?

Follow these steps. All forms are available at [www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits](http://www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits) or through your employer's personnel, payroll, or benefits office.

1. If your spouse or state-registered domestic partner has other employer-based group medical, you may need to gather information about the available medical plans to complete the *2017 Premium Surcharge Help Sheet*.
2. If directed by the *2017 Premium Surcharge Help Sheet*, also complete the *2017 Spousal Plan Calculator* (available as a paper form or online tool). If not directed to use the *2017 Spousal Plan Calculator*, go to step 3.
3. From November 1-30, 2016, you can reattest whether the 2017 spouse or state-registered domestic partner coverage premium surcharge applies to you through *My Account* at [www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits](http://www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits) or by completing and submitting a *2017 Premium Surcharge Change Form* to your employer's personnel, payroll, or benefits office.

### For more information

You can learn more at [www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits](http://www.hca.wa.gov/public-employee-benefits) and search *Surcharges*. If you have questions about this letter, contact your agency's personnel, payroll, or benefits office directly.

Sincerely,

PEBB Benefits Services