

Title: Use of premium surcharge help sheet and spousal plan calculator tools

PEBB Program Administrative Policy 31-2

Contact:	Rules Specialist, ERB Division	Effective:	January 1, 2018 ⁹
		Rescinded:	
Associated RCW:	ESSB 60 5232 sections 734, 735, 932, 933, 938, 902(2), 903(2), and 904 (1)(b)	Supersedes:	
Associated WAC:	182-08-185(2)		
Assoc. fed law/reg:		Owner:	Policy, Rules, & Compliance Policy Manager, ERB Division
Associated Procedures:			
Associated Forms & Communication	Spousal Plan Questionnaire Spousal Plan Calculator HCA Form 50-100 HCA Form 51-205 HCA Form 50-109 HCA Form 50-226 HCA Form 50-027	Approved by:	
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		Date approved:	

Purpose:

This policy provides direction when a Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) subscriber enrolled in PEBB medical, but not enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B where Medicare is the primary payer of claims, is determining if ~~he or she must pay a premium surcharge will be applied for an enrolled spouse or state registered domestic partner enrolled in PEBB medical who elected not to enroll in his or her employer-based group medical insurance.~~

Policy:

1. A subscriber must use the premium surcharge help sheet and if directed by the help sheet, the spousal plan calculator provided by the PEBB Program, to determine if ~~he or she they~~ will incur a premium surcharge [in addition to their monthly premium](#) as described in WAC 182-08-185(2).
2. A subscriber ~~whose will incur the~~ spouse or [state registered domestic partner coverage premium surcharge if their spouse or state registered domestic partner](#) elected not to enroll in ~~his or her another~~ employer-based group medical ~~insurance that has where the spouse's or state registered domestic partner's share of the medical premiums is~~ less than ninety-five percent of the [additional cost an employee would be required to pay to enroll a spouse or state registered domestic partner in the Uniform Medical Plan \(UMP\) Classic's premiums](#), and [the benefits with have](#) an actuarial value of at least ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the UMP Classic's benefits, ~~must attest to the spousal premium surcharge.~~ -The subscriber will not incur a [premium](#) surcharge if it is determined that the spouse's or [state registered domestic partner's employer's-based group medical](#)

| [plan](#) would only cover urgent or emergent care due to the spouse or [state](#) registered domestic partner's county of residence.