

Title: Use of Spousal Plan Questionnaire and Calculator Tools

Policy 31-2

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Purpose:

This policy provides direction when a Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) subscriber, who is not enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B, is determining if he or she must pay a premium surcharge for an enrolled spouse or registered domestic partner who chose not to enroll in his or her employer-based group medical insurance.

Policy:

1. A subscriber, who is not enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B, must use the Spousal Plan Questionnaire and if directed by the questionnaire, the Spousal Plan Calculator provided by the PEBB Program, to determine if he or she will incur a premium surcharge as described in WAC 182-08-185(2).
2. A subscriber not enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B whose spouse or registered domestic partner chose not to enroll in his or her employer-based group medical insurance that has premiums less than ninety-five percent of the UMP Classic's premiums, and benefits with 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 surcharge if it is determined that the spouse's or registered domestic partner's employer's plan would only cover urgent or emergent care due to the spouse or registered domestic partner's county of residence.