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- TO: Benefits Office of University of Washington, Eastern Washington University, Central Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Washington State University, and Western Washington University
- FROM: Amy Corrigan PEBB Outreach & Training Team
- SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 PEBB Program Rates Composite

Starting July 1, 2014 (FY 2014), the monthly employer base rate will be \$662.00 per active employee per month. These rates were established in the ESSB 6002.PL, 63rd Legislature, 2014 Regular Session and cover benefits administered by the Health Care Authority (HCA) through the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) Program.

Employee contributions, COBRA, and self-pay rates will remain the same until January 1, 2015, when the new plan year begins. You will receive these revised rates before open enrollment this fall.

Beginning July 1, 2014, in addition to the employee contribution, employees may be subject to a \$25 tobacco use and \$50 spousal premium surcharge.

As a reminder, you must pay the full employer base rate for every eligible employee as outlined in WAC 182-12, including for those who have waived medical coverage.

The base rate does not represent the actual cost of providing benefits to employees during the calendar year. The amounts shown below break out the current base rate, which may vary from the actual costs.

	Base Rate
Benefit	Breakout
Medical	\$575.20
Dental	\$80.72
Life	\$4.08
LTD	\$2.00
Total Base Rate	\$662.00

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Composite Active Rates for STATE and HIGHER ED, and Commodity Commissions (for 7/01/14 through 12/31/14 only) 2014 PEBB Bid Rates HCA Financial Services

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			Employee Contributions							Total Base Rates With Employee Contributions									
			Subscri			ubscriber	Subscriber				Subscriber			Subscriber					
Plan Name	Ba	se Rate	Su	ubscriber	and Spouse		and Child(ren)		Full Family		Subscriber		and Spouse		and Child(ren)		Full Family		
Group Health Classic	\$	662.00	\$	117.00	\$	244.00	\$	205.00	\$	332.00	\$	779.00	\$	906.00	\$	867.00	\$	994.00	
Group Health Value	\$	662.00	\$	65.00	\$	140.00	\$	114.00	\$	189.00	\$	727.00	\$	802.00	\$	776.00	\$	851.00	
Group Health CDHP	\$	662.00	\$	21.00	\$	52.00	\$	37.00	\$	68.00	\$	683.00	\$	714.00	\$	699.00	\$	730.00	
Kaiser Permanente Classic	\$	662.00	\$	116.00	\$	242.00	\$	203.00	\$	329.00	\$	778.00	\$	904.00	\$	865.00	\$	991.00	
Kaiser CDHP	\$	662.00	\$	23.00	\$	56.00	\$	40.00	\$	73.00	\$	685.00	\$	718.00	\$	702.00	\$	735.00	
Uniform Medical Plan Classic	\$	662.00	\$	79.00	\$	168.00	\$	138.00	\$	227.00	\$	741.00	\$	830.00	\$	800.00	\$	889.00	
Uniform Medical Plan CDHP	\$	662.00	\$	25.00	\$	60.00	\$	44.00	\$	79.00	\$	687.00	\$	722.00	\$	706.00	\$	741.00	

Effective 7/1/2014: The following surcharges will be applied to some employees

Tobacco Use Surcharge		25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Spouse Surcharge			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00

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