

Retiree Other Employer Group Health Insurance Coverage

Legislation requires certain members who retired after September 30, 2005, to take other employer health insurance. PEEHIP members who (1) retired after September 30, 2005, (2) become employed by another employer and (3) the other employer provides at least 50% of the cost of single health insurance coverage, and (4) are eligible to receive the other employer group health insurance coverage, must use the other employer's health benefit plan for primary coverage.

PEEHIP retirees must drop the PEEHIP coverage as their primary coverage and enroll in the new health plan through their new employer. The retiree may enroll in the PEEHIP Supplemental Plan within 30 days of eligibility for other group health insurance coverage. Failure by a retiree to enroll in the other employer's group health plan under the terms of the Act will result in the termination of coverage in PEEHIP and claims will be recalled back to the date the retiree was eligible for the other employer's group health plan.

IMPORTANT: Retired members who retired on or after October 1, 2005, and are ineligible for the PEEHIP coverage cannot be covered as a dependent on their spouse's PEEHIP coverage.