

June 18, 2010

OFFICE OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM No. FY 10-96
Distributed via Campus Email

TO: All Faculty and Staff

FROM: Mary Lee Hodge, Vice President for Business Affairs

RE: Annual Enrollment

It is time to schedule your annual benefits check-up! The Annual Benefit Enrollment period, during which you can change your benefit selections, will begin July 1, 2010, and continue through July 31, 2010. Increases in health care cost are projected nationwide due to increased usage by plan participants, increased costs in services and continued increases in prescription drug costs.

This year PVAMU will experience an increase in monthly health premiums resulting in you paying higher premiums beginning September 1, 2010. In addition to higher premiums, plan design changes for BlueCross Blueshield, Scott & White Health Plan, Long-Term Disability and Flexible Spending Accounts will also take effect September 1, 2010. *To view detail changes, please see the attached "What's New for 2010-2011" or you may access http://tamus.edu/benefits/ae/2010/Whats_New_2010.pdf*

Representatives from BlueCross BlueShield, Medco, Scott & White Health Plan, Delta Dental and UnitedHealthCare Vision are scheduled to be on campus **only** on July 8, 2010, at the following times:

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. J. B. Coleman Library, Room 108
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. J. B. Coleman Library, Room 108

In addition, the Office of Human Resources has scheduled numerous annual enrollment meetings throughout the month of July. Please see the attachment regarding the upcoming meeting dates, times and locations and schedule yourself to learn more about the new plan design changes and premiums.

During the Annual Enrollment period, all employees can make benefit changes online through *iBenefits*. Making changes to your coverage is convenient and secure. Go to Single Sign-On at <https://sso.tamus.edu> and click on the *iBenefits* tab.

In the coming weeks you can expect to receive emails and communication from Texas A&M System Benefits Administration regarding your benefits. All benefit plan information for fiscal year 2011 can be viewed at <http://www.tamus.edu/benefits/ae/>.

Should you have any questions regarding your benefit plans during the annual enrollment period, please contact the Benefits Team at benefitsteam@pvamu.edu or the Office of Human Resources at 936-261-1730.