
PEBB Opt Out Default & Commuter Account Deadline



PEBB Opt Out Default

- PEBB currently defaults all Opt Outs to an Employee Only PEBB Statewide plan.
- HEM is non-participant.
- Tobacco Surcharge Applies.
- Members now pay premiums instead of receiving an Opt Out incentive.
- PEBB staff has received around 20 appeals as of today asking for the Opt Out to be restored.

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- PEBB recommends restoring the Opt Out to members that failed to renew their Opt Out during OE.
- Members would then be able to appeal if they wanted to enroll in a medical plan.
- With the adoption of SB 1067, not all Opt Outs would be able to be restored next year during OE.
- If PEBB restores the Opt Out, no default plan would be assigned to members.

Commuter Account Deadline

- PEBB recommends extending the commuter account deadline to March 31st each year.
- Currently the deadline is January 15th.
- This brings all accounts to a more uniform deadline.
- Easier for membership to remember and gives them more time.

Thank You!