



# DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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### **DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ANNOUNCES HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT EXTENSION**

Personnel Director Kenneth L. Hermon, Jr., advises employees and retirees of the Government of the Virgin Islands of a one (1) week extension of the Health Insurance Open Enrollment period. The new deadline for employees and retirees to submit their health insurance open enrollment form is before 5:00pm on Friday, October 5, 2012.

Hermon said, "This extension is to ensure all members of the plan can make an informed decision about their health insurance coverage based on the new rates negotiated by the Government Employees Service Commission (GESC) Health Insurance Board." Employees and Retirees will see their medical and dental insurance cost increase by the following amounts effective October 1, 2012.

Active Employees	Employee's Bi-weekly Increase in Premiums
Health Coverage	
Active Medical & Dental	\$1.46
Active Med/Den & Family Medical (only)	\$2.53
Active Family Medical & Dental	\$3.65

A more detailed copy of the FY 2013 Health Insurance Rate sheet may be obtained from the "**Forms**" page on the Division's website, [www.dopusvi.org](http://www.dopusvi.org).

The Group Health Insurance office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., in both districts, to assist the retirees with making changes. Active employees who want to make changes should direct their inquiries and enrollment forms to their Department Human Resources Officer.

The staff and management of the Division of Personnel apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause the plan participants.

Retirees Health Insurance Coverage *(Medical="M" Dental="D")	Retiree's Semi-Monthly Increase in Premiums
<b>Under age 65</b>	
Retiree Medical & Dental	\$ 39.66
Retiree Med/Den & Family Medical (only)	\$ 71.62
Retiree Family Medical & Dental	\$ 71.74
<b>Over age 65</b>	
Retiree Medical & Dental	\$ 26.72
Retiree Med/Den & Family Medical (only)	\$ 43.90
Retiree Family Medical & Dental	\$ 44.00
<b>Under/Over age 65</b>	
Retiree Under "M&D" + Family Over "M" (only)	\$ 55.02
Retiree Over "M&D" + Family Under "M" (only)	\$ 58.48
Retiree Under "M&D" + Family Over "M&D"	\$ 55.12
Retiree Over "M&D" + Family Under "M&D"	\$ 58.60