

## ***The EBD Update – Friday, May 18, 2007***

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### ***\*\* For Public School Officials and State Agency Representatives \*\****

#### **New HSA Contribution Limits for 2008**

As you know, the contribution limits for Health Savings Accounts are determined each year by the IRS and the new amounts have been released. For 2008, the annual contribution limit for individuals with “Self-Only” coverage is \$2,900 (up from \$2,850 in 2007) and “Family” coverage is \$5,800 (up from \$5,650). HSA Contributions are determined on a tax year basis so the increased amounts will be for 2008 contributions, not for the current 2007 tax year.

#### **New Report on ARBenefits**

You asked for it and now you have it! Based on suggestions provided at a recent conference with insurance representatives from numerous school districts, we have added a new report on [www.ARBenefits.org](http://www.ARBenefits.org) called **Address Verification Report**. This report provides you with a detailed list of everyone assigned to your agency / district, their member number, and their address. Login to the ARBenefits site and access the Reports tab; click the Address Verification Report link located on that tab.

With the PSE open enrollment fast approaching, it is more important than ever to have the accurate addresses for the employees so that Benefit Guides and other information can find its way to the right people.

#### **New Form on ARBenefits**

An updated **Waiver of Enrollment | Retirees** form is now available on [www.ARBenefits.org](http://www.ARBenefits.org). It can be found under the Benefits Library / Publication and Forms / Paper Forms with a revision date of 5/11/07 displayed on the bottom left corner of the form.

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#### **Pre-Enrollment Orientation Meetings at Coops**

We currently have pre-enrollment orientation meetings scheduled at multiple coops throughout the month of June. Schedule is below. If you are with a coop and would like to schedule an on-site meeting, please contact me (e-mail preferred) and let's work together to find an open date.

- North Central Coop – May 29<sup>th</sup> – 10:00
- Western Coop – June 4<sup>th</sup> – 1:00
- Northeast Coop – June 6<sup>th</sup> – 1:30
- Ozark Unlimited Coop – June 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:00
- Wilbur Mills Coop – June 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00
- Dequeen / Mena Coop – June 20<sup>th</sup> – 1:00

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