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Benefit Fair at State Capital Rotunda

Wednesday, October 8th from 10:00 to 1:30, the Secretary of State Office will be hosting a State Employee Benefits Fair in the Capital Rotunda.

The list of participating vendors is below.

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| * AFLAC | * American Health Holding | * American Public |
| * AR Employee FCU | * AR Federal Credit Union | * AR State Employee FCU |
| * ASEA / SEBCO | * AR Diamond / ING | * Colonial Life |
| * Consec | * Corphealth / StarEAP | * DataPath |
| * FBMC | * Health Advantage | * Liberty Mutual |
| * Minnesota Life | * National Bond & Trust | * National Teacher |
| * NovaSys Health | * Pre-Paid Legal Services | * Visioncare |

Updated FMLA Form on ARBenefits.org

Please use the following Leave Without Pay worksheet for any employee on Leave Without Pay, Family Medical Leave, or Military Leave. https://arbenefits.org/ebd_pages/forms/formLWOP.pdf
This form is also available through the Publications and Forms Library on ARBenefits.org site.

Ferndale Followup

A question was raised at last week's Ferndale Open Enrollment Kickoff meeting regarding the Health Savings Account Salary Reduction form. Cafeteria Plan regulations DO allow an employee's Pre-Tax HSA election to continue into the next plan year so there is no need for an employee to complete a new form unless he / she is changing the contribution amount.

Form can be accessed through the Publications and Forms Library on ARBenefits.org or with the following link (https://arbenefits.org/ebd_pages/forms/applicationHSAandSRA2007.pdf).

University of Phoenix

Tori Blake, Corporate Education Liaison from the University of Phoenix, has offered to be available for any agency wishing to host an employee meeting regarding continued education through their on-line degree program. Any agency interested in talking with Tori can contact her at 501-223-1421 or e-mail at tori.blake@phoenix.edu.

Please be aware that EBD is not endorsing the University of Phoenix, its staff, or curriculum but rather facilitating an introduction to the university's corporate education liaison. Each agency should proceed at their own discretion.

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