



**Retirement and Insurance Service
Benefits Administration Letter**

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Date: July 23, 1999

Subject: Federal Employees Health Benefits: Special Open Season for Certain Enrollees of Aetna/US Healthcare, Enrollment Code RD

This is to advise you that Aetna/US Healthcare, Enrollment Code RD, has lost a significant number of its primary care providers in the Dayton, Ohio, area and will lose even more providers as of September 1, 1999.

We are therefore authorizing a special open season for Aetna/US Healthcare enrollees in the Dayton area during which they may change to another health plan.

Enrollees wishing to change plans have until August 20, 1999, to submit an SF 2809. These enrollment changes will become effective the pay period after the employing office receives the change. Enrollees who do not change plans will remain enrolled in Aetna/US Healthcare and will have to obtain care from remaining plan providers.

Aetna/US Healthcare will send enrollees in the Dayton area a letter letting them know about this special open season.

PLEASE NOTE: This special open season applies **only** to Aetna/US Healthcare enrollees in the Dayton, Ohio, area.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abby L. Block".

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and Information Division