



***Retirement and Insurance Service
Benefits Administration Letter***

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Subject: PlanSmartChoice Available for Individual Agency Health Fairs

Again this year, PlanSmartChoice (PSC) will make its web-based decision-making tool available to FEHB enrollees to assist them in choosing a health plan best suited to their needs.

You can access this interactive tool by logging on to www.opm.gov/insure and selecting Federal Employee Health Benefits Program (FEHB), then Health Plan Selection. All health plans available to Federal employees and annuitants are in the PSC database. After asking a series of questions about the aspects of a health plan that are important to you, the tool compares your preferences and tells you which plan appears to match your preferences best.

PSC representatives are available to participate in agency health fairs upon request. Their participation can include demonstrations, briefings, handouts, or information tailored to your agency. PSC will charge for these services.

If interested, you should contact Lisa Childs, PlanSmartChoice, at (800) 220-9665 or childs@psmart.com

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Abby L. Block".

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