

# Newsflash 14-4

## Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program: Self Plus One Enrollment

[Section 706 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013](#) amends [Section 8905 of title 5, United States Code](#), to add a Self Plus One enrollment type to the FEHB Program. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will be implementing Self Plus One under the FEHB Program. The Self Plus One enrollment type will cover the enrollee and one eligible family member.

The following are important dates regarding implementation of Self Plus One.

Self-Plus One Important Dates	
Date	Event
September 1, 2015	<b>Deadline for:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Agencies and payroll offices to ensure their systems will be able to process the Self Plus One enrollments and</li> <li>2) All enrollment policies, procedures, and instructions are updated to include the Self Plus One enrollment type.</li> </ol>
November 9, 2015	First Open Season to offer Self-Plus One enrollment(s)
January 1, 2016	The effective date for the new Self Plus One enrollment

For more information on Self-Plus One including Agency responsibilities, refer to Benefits Administration Letter webpage on the OPM website at <http://www.opm.gov/retirement-services/publications-forms/benefits-administration-letters/>. This BAL will be posted on the OPM website soon.



*Questions?*

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