



# Employer *Bulletin*

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## It's Your Choice Open Enrollment Employer Health Fair Vendor Update

If you are hosting fall health fairs for your employees and retirees, you may want to invite some additional vendors who may not be included in the [Health Plan & Vendor Contacts \(ET-1728\) list](#).

### Health Insurance

If your health fair includes retirees, we recommend that you invite UnitedHealthcare, a new vendor offering a Uniform Benefits Medicare Advantage plan to retirees. This plan will be available to retirees who have **all** covered family members enrolled in Medicare. We expect that the cost of this plan and the access to statewide/nationwide providers will be very attractive to retirees. More information will be provided in the It's Your Choice materials. You may invite UHC by contacting Whitney Konowalchuk at [whitney\\_konowalchuk@uhc.com](mailto:whitney_konowalchuk@uhc.com) or 218-279-8729.

### Supplemental Benefits

There have been changes to the supplemental benefits offered to state employees and certain retirees for 2019. Starting January 1, 2019:

- Anthem and EPIC will no longer provide supplemental plans for state employees and retirees.
- Delta Dental will begin offering two supplemental dental plans for members looking for additional dental coverage options.
- VSP will become the only provider of vision coverage.
- Zurich will continue to provide AD&D benefits.

More information will be provided in the It's Your Choice materials. You may want to invite Delta Dental and VSP to your benefit fairs to discuss enrollment for employees who need to change supplemental plans. You may contact them using the following information:

- Delta Dental: [ETFSales@deltadentalwi.com](mailto:ETFSales@deltadentalwi.com) or 1-844-337-8383
- VSP: Ashley Donahue at [ashley.donahue@vsp.com](mailto:ashley.donahue@vsp.com) or 916- 851-6036

As a reminder, contact the health plans and Navitus Health Solutions directly to invite their representatives to your health fair using the "Supplies & Benefit Fairs" contact on the [Health Plan & Vendor Contacts \(ET-1728\) list](#). Remember that this list should not be provided to employees. Employees should contact the vendors using information provided in the It's Your Choice materials.

We recommend that you select a date for your health fair that allows plenty of time for 2019 It's Your Choice materials to arrive.

Finally, fill out and return the [Benefit/Health Fair Participation Request Form \(ET-7117\)](#) by August 10, 2018 to have your health fairs published on the ETF website and/or request an ETF benefits specialist at your fair.

Contact ETF Outreach by email at [ETFOutreach@etf.wi.gov](mailto:ETFOutreach@etf.wi.gov) with any additional questions.

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