

Choose Your Health Plan

HEALTH PLAN 2014 PREMIUM RATES



ACTIVE EMPLOYEES

The Group Insurance Board and its consulting actuaries rank and assign each of the available health plans to one of three “**Tier**” categories, based on its efficiency and quality of care. Your premium contribution is determined by the Tier ranking of your health plan.

This approach encourages our members to choose the plans that are most efficient in providing quality health care. Likewise, this provides a strong incentive for our plans to hold down costs and deliver quality services.

Employee contribution rates and premium amounts for calendar year 2014 are provided to the right and on the following page.

ANNUITANTS AND CONTINUANTS

Premium amounts for calendar year 2014 appear on Page 24. These premium amounts may be withdrawn from your

accumulated sick leave conversion credits, WRS annuity payment, or you may be directly billed by your health plan.

You and your dependents who are eligible for Medicare must be enrolled in Parts A and B upon retirement or when initially eligible. When you and/or your dependents are enrolled, your group health insurance coverage will be coordinated with Medicare and your monthly premium will be reduced.

2014 Employee Contribution Rates

State of Wisconsin Employees (Except as stated below*)		
Tier	Single Rate	Family Rate
Tier - 1	\$88.00	\$219.00
Tier - 2	\$129.00	\$324.00
Tier - 3	\$239.00	\$596.00

State Patrol Titled Classifications		
Tier	Single Rate	Family Rate
Tier - 1	\$31.00	\$78.00
Tier - 2	\$69.00	\$173.00
Tier - 3	\$164.00	\$412.00

UW Graduate Assistants		
Tier	Single Rate	Family Rate
Tier - 1	\$44.00	\$109.50
Tier - 2	\$64.50	\$162.00
Tier - 3	\$119.50	\$298.00

Note: Employees appointed to work less than 1,044 hours (50% of full time) pay 50% of the total monthly premium.

**For employees of the University of Wisconsin Hospital or other quasi-governmental authorities, questions about your premium contribution amounts should be directed to your benefits/payroll/personnel office.*