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## Correspondence Memorandum

**Date:** January 25, 2017  
**To:** Group Insurance Board  
**From:** Joan Steele, Health Policy Advisor  
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**Subject:** It's Your Choice Open Enrollment Period

**This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.**

The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) typically makes a recommendation to establish the It's Your Choice (IYC) open enrollment period at the February Group Insurance Board (Board) meeting. However, any 2018 program structure changes approved by the Board, and subsequent contract negotiations, could have system and other operational impacts that may affect the IYC open enrollment period. ETF will provide a recommendation for establishing the IYC open enrollment period at the Board meeting in May. This will allow staff to consider any program changes for 2018 and their related impact on systems when making a recommendation.

Staff will be at the Board meeting to answer any questions.

Reviewed and approved by Lisa Ellinger, Director, Office of  
Strategic Health Policy

Electronically Signed 1/30/17

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