



# Employer *Bulletin*

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## It's Your Choice Open Enrollment Period, Kickoff Meeting Dates Set

### It's Your Choice Open Enrollment Period Set: September 30 - October 25

The Group Insurance Board (GIB) established the 2020 It's Your Choice open enrollment period to be September 30 - October 25, 2019.

### Attend the State It's Your Choice Kickoff Meeting: September 17, 2019

A GoToWebinar is available for those who cannot attend in-person. Please watch for future *Employer Bulletins* or emails from ETF on plan changes for next year, and webinar and meeting location updates.

If you plan to stay overnight in Madison, make your reservations early.

### State It's Your Choice Kickoff Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Place:** Alliant Energy Center of Dane County

Exhibition Hall Mendota Room 1-4

1919 Alliant Energy Center Way

Madison, WI 53713

The Alliant Energy Center is located at the gateway to downtown Madison, WI, just off the Beltline Highway (Hwy 12 and 18), on John Nolen Drive. With such a great location, the campus is five minutes from interstate 90/94 via Hwy 12 and 18, minutes from the Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison's State Street area and the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus and only 15 minutes from the Dane County Regional Airport. The Alliant Energy Center is a prime site, situated near three major metro areas – 250 miles from Minneapolis, MN, 145 miles from Chicago, IL and 75 miles from Milwaukee, WI.

- From **Chicago** (South): I-90 to exit 142A, west on Hwy. 12/18, 5 miles to Rimrock Rd. exit 262
- From **Green Bay** (North): I-90 to exit 142A, west on Hwy. 12/18, 5 miles to Rimrock Rd. exit 262
- From **Milwaukee** (East): I-94 West, I-90 South to exit 142A, west on Hwy. 12/18 to Rimrock Rd. exit 262
- From **Minneapolis** (West): I-90 South to exit 142A, west on Hwy. 12/18 to Rimrock Rd. exit 262
- From **Des Moines** (South): I-80 East to I-380 North, north on Hwy. 151 to Hwy. 12/18E, exit at Rimrock Rd. exit 262

For more detailed directions and information, visit [www.alliantenergycenter.com/directions/location-maps](http://www.alliantenergycenter.com/directions/location-maps).

## Entrances and Parking

The kickoff meeting will be held in Exhibition Hall Mendota Room 1-4 . Access is via the main gate from Rimrock Road on the Southeast side of the campus. Parking is free and is directly in front of the Exhibition Hall building. As you walk up to the building, entry to the building and meeting rooms will be the doors on the far right end of the building.

## Income Continuation Insurance

The GIB has again approved an Income Continuation Insurance (ICI) premium rate increase of 20% for 2020. The rate increase will be effective as of February 1, 2020. The new premium rates will be available this fall.

## Arrange Health Fairs Early

Employers are responsible for arranging vendor representation at health fairs. Contact the health plans and Navitus Health Solutions directly to invite their representatives. It's Your Choice Decision Guides are targeted to be mailed to employers the week of September 16, 2019. The ETF It's Your Choice 2020 webpages are scheduled to go live that same week. Materials will not be available for benefit fairs scheduled before these dates.

Please fill out and return the [Benefit/Health Fair Request Form \(ET-7117\)](#) by July 26, 2019, to have your health fairs published on the ETF website and 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.

## Updated Plan Contact List

The recently-revised [Health Insurance Plan Contacts \(ET-1728\)](#) contains each health plan's contacts for membership and coverage, claims, supplies, employee assistance programs and complaints/grievances. To request a plan to participate in your health fair, reach out to the Benefit Fairs and Supplies contact. The form is for employer use only; do not provide to employees. Employees must contact health plans using the contact information in the It's Your Choice materials.

## Questions

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- UW and UWHC , email: [ETF SMBUWandUWHCInsurance@etf.wi.gov](mailto:ETF SMBUWandUWHCInsurance@etf.wi.gov)

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