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Dear RPEA Members,

The Division of Retirement & Benefits (DRB) has notified us that the open enrollment period for retirees to select a Dental Plan option has been extended to 6 weeks. The new dates are October 16 - November 27.

They will be sending retirees information which will include monthly premiums for each plan, benefit comparisons and enrollment instructions. Retirees can expect to begin receiving this information after October 11, 2019.

As a reminder--there will be 2 Dental Plan options: the 2013 plan which has been determined by the Court to be the constitutional plan and which the DRB is calling the Legacy Plan, and the 2014 plan which the Court has determined to be an unconstitutional plan and which the DRB is calling the Standard Plan.

There will be a special Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board meeting on October 8th from 10:00-12:00. The only agenda item is a discussion of the retiree Dental Plan options. This meeting is teleconference only. Below is a link to the Advisory Board web page where you will find the Agenda which has the call-in number:

<http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/alaskacare/retiree/advisory.html>

The DRB typically posts Advisory Board meeting reports and documents prior to the meeting. These are not posted at this time, but you should check the above site ahead of the meeting so you can review their presentation. There will be a public comment period available if you have comments for the Board.

Please let me know if there are questions.

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