

# OPM Offers Dental and Vision Plans

The new Federal Employees Dental and Vision Program (FEDVIP) is being rolled out by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) during a separate "Open Season" from November 13 to December 11. Effective date of coverage for enrollees will be December 31, 2006.

**Enrollees will be responsible for 100 per cent of the premium rates.**

Additional information, a comparison of the plans available and their premiums, can be obtained by logging onto the OPM website at [www.opm.gov/insure/dentalvision](http://www.opm.gov/insure/dentalvision). This site also provides links to each plan's website which will contain detailed information about benefits and preferred providers. OPM has also outlined basic information on the FEDVIP program in each Federal Employees Health Benefit (FEHB) Plan brochure for 2007.

Both federal and postal employees and annuitants are eligible to enroll in the FEDVIP if they are eligible for FEHB coverage — whether or not enrolled — and annuitants, regardless of FEHB status, may enroll in a dental plan and/or a vision plan.

Potential enrollees are reminded that they cannot enroll using any OPM or USPS health election form or electronic site. FEDVIP enrollment is made only at [www.BENEFEDS.com](http://www.BENEFEDS.com). Those without access to a computer should call 1-877-888-FEDS (1-877-888-3337). The TTY number is 1-877-889-5680.

*All questions related to the coverage and benefits offered should be directed to the specific plan in which a member is interested. The NALC Health Benefit Plan and its NALC Health Benefit Representatives (HBRs) are not sources for information regarding issues associated with FEDVIP, its insuring contractors or providers.*