NEW FEDVIP OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

This message is to notify you of the published final rule (link below)

effective August 15, 2014, which allows Federal employees and retirees to

make certain enrollment changes under the Federal Employees Dental and

Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) outside of open season. Previously,

changes could only be made during the annual Federal Benefits Open Season.

The new qualifying life events (QLEs) for FEDVIP better align an employee's

ability to enroll or change many FEDVIP options in the same ways they can

change FEHB options outside of an open season, due to marriage or after

returning from certain periods of leave without pay.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/07/16/2014-16660/federal-employees-dental-and-vision-insurance-program-qualifying-life-event-amendments>

Questions about this change can be emailed to [benefedsportal@opm.gov](mailto:benefedsportal@opm.gov). FEDVIP

enrollments or changes are done through BENEFEDS at [www.BENEFEDS.com](http://www.BENEFEDS.com) or

1-877-888-3337.