

## **Open Enrollment starts April 23: here's what to expect** <sup>[1]</sup>

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Remind your employees to mark their calendars for their annual benefits checkup. Open Enrollment begins at **8 a.m. April 23** and ends at **5 p.m. May 11**.

### **What's changing?**

While it's common to hear news of rising medical plan costs, the University of Colorado has good news: **Plan rates will not increase for the 2018-19 plan year for faculty, staff and regular retirees.** Early retirees may see small increases in dental premiums.

Employees currently enrolled in the CU Health Plan – Exclusive plan will no longer be restricted to a regional network (north, central and south). This plan has transitioned to a single statewide network, giving employees access to more doctors and specialists. Emergency room costs and out-of-pocket limits are increasing for all medical plans.

[Find more details on upcoming changes](#) <sup>[3]</sup>.

### **Encourage your team to dial in on their options**

[Benefits Sessions](#) <sup>[4]</sup> hosted by Employee Services' benefits professionals will be held on each CU campus from **April 23 through May 2**, allowing employees to learn more about plan changes and ask questions. If they need additional information, they can speak with insurance plan representatives, Be Colorado and Employee Services benefits professionals.

### **Posters coming to your office**

Employee Services recently sent Open Enrollment posters to campus offices. They should be arriving within the next week. If you would like additional posters, email [es.communications@cu.edu](mailto:es.communications@cu.edu) <sup>[5]</sup>.

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