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Dear Mr. Lecrone:

This letter is to inform you of the 2008-2009 benefit year open enrollment period for members of the Select Benefits/AlaskaCare plan. The open enrollment period is from May 19, 2008 through June 6, 2008. The deadline for enrolling is 5:00 pm AST June 6, 2008. All Select Benefits members will be mailed an individualized enrollment packet that includes detailed information they need to make their FY09 benefit selections. The coverage an employee has in place on June 30, 2008, will remain unchanged if the employee fails to enroll during this enrollment period, except any HFSA/DCAP elections. Benefit elections made during open enrollment will be effective July 1, 2008.

There is an 18-month enrollment restriction which applies to the Dental and Vision plans. Select Benefits members may not be able to make changes during this open enrollment period if they have not met the criteria above. Please note that enrollment is available via the Internet or voice response only. Paper enrollments are not accepted.

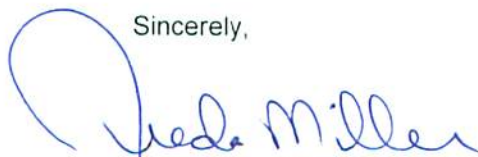
The Division will send subsequent broadcast email reminders, informational paycheck stuffers, and will provide an informational website link.

The chart below lists the current and new premiums.

AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan Premiums		
Plan	Current Premium	FY09 Premium
Premium Medical, Employee and Family	\$1203.00	\$1227.00
Premium Medical, Employee/Standard Family	\$1020.00	\$1040.00
Standard Medical	\$934.00	\$953.00
Economy Medical	\$809.00	\$825.00
Premium Dental	\$175.00	\$175.00
Standard Dental	\$105.00	\$105.00
Preventive Dental	\$45.00	\$45.00
Standard Vision	\$22.00	\$22.00
Managed Care Vision	\$33.00	\$33.00

If you have any questions regarding open enrollment, please contact either Sheri Gray or me at (907)465-4460 or 800-821-2251.

Sincerely,



Freda Miller, CMA (AAMA), CPC
Benefits Manager