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## FOR DISTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYEES

TO:

Departmental Human Resource Officers

County Personnel Officers

FROM:

Derek M. Mizuno, Administrator

SUBJECT:

**EUTF Enrollment Tips** 

From time to time, EUTF will be sharing enrollment tips to assist employers and/or employees.

#### **EUTF Operations**

EUTF operations continue during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the EUTF office is closed to the public until further notice. EUTF staff continue to assist members by phone at (808) 586-7390 or toll-free 1-800-295-0089. Telephone wait times may be longer than normal because the majority of EUTF staff are working from home. For general questions email us at eutf@hawaii.gov. Member specific enrollment and/or benefit questions will not be answered via the EUTF email due to HIPAA privacy concerns. Additionally, the EUTF email does not accept attachments for security reasons. Members can visit the EUTF website at eutf.hawaii.gov for more information about eligibility and benefits.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to keep employees safe while still serving our members.

### **Inquiries About Processing Status or Documents Received**

EUTF's goal is to process a completed enrollment request/change within 14-business days of receipt, if the enrollment form is properly completed and all required supporting documentation is included. If you wish to inquire whether EUTF has received a document, please give at least a week after mailing.

# Pre-Retirement Health Benefits Webinars

Attend a Pre-Retirement Health Benefits Webinar and learn about how to apply for EUTF retiree health insurance benefits. It's never too early to start planning for your future. Whether you plan to retire in a few months or a few years from now, join us for a 60-minute presentation to

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learn about applying for your EUTF retiree health insurance benefits. Topics covered will include:

- Dependent eligibility
- Health plan options
- Medicare
- Differences between active employee and retiree plan
- Completing the EC-2 enrollment form
- Premiums and contributions
- Making changes to your plans

### **Schedule of Webinars**

Date	Time
10/14/2020	11:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
11/10/2020	11:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
11/19/2020	11:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
12/8/2020	11:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
12/10/2020	11:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:30 – 1:30 pm

To access the webinar, go to eutf.hawaii.gov on the day of the event and select "Learning Center" in the menu bar. Click the "Webinar" tab and select the desired webinar. Registration is not required.