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Waiver of Government Health Insurance Coverage Notification

The Division of Personnel would like to remind all active GVI employee who experiences involuntary loss of alternate creditable coverage must either enroll with the GVI Group Health Insurance or provide proof of alternate creditable coverage no later than 30 days from loss of creditable coverage date.

All GVI employees who waived enrollment for **GVI Group Health Insurance (GHI)** when first eligible, by providing proof of alternate creditable coverage, can only enroll in the Group Health Insurance Plan during the annual enrollment period, **unless** an applicable qualifying event occurs before such period. A qualifying event is a life-changing event such as births, adoptions, marriage or change in employment status. **Involuntary loss of coverage is a qualifying event** that would allow a GVI employee to enroll in the Group Health Insurance Plan before the next annual enrollment period. Open Enrollment begins on August 14th through September 15, and benefit changes take effect on October 1, 2023.

Failure to provide proof of creditable coverage within this timeframe is a violation of the Virgin Islands Code and your terms of employment. Any employee requesting to enroll in GVI Group Health Insurance more than 30 days from a qualifying event, must wait for the annual enrollment period to do so.

Should you have any questions, or need any additional information, please contact the Group Health Insurance Unit at 340-774-8588 or 340-718-8588.