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<u>Division of Personnel Announces Annual Open Enrollment for</u> <u>GVI Employees and Retirees</u>

US Virgin Islands—The Division of Personnel announces that Annual Open Enrollment will begin on Monday, August 12, 2024, and continue through Friday, September 13, 2024. During this period, all active government employees and retirees can enroll in or make changes to their health insurance plan, life insurance and update their beneficiaries.

The Division of Personnel will host a series of Open Enrollment sessions territory-wide, in collaboration with the partnering healthcare providers, to ensure that active employees and retirees can learn more about their entitled benefits. Retirees are strongly encouraged to attend these in-person sessions as they now have access to Bentek. During these retiree sessions, staff members will provide hands-on assistance to all retirees, regarding navigation and the utilization of the Bentek eligibility system.

Our Open Enrollment sessions are split between active employees, retirees and Human Resource officers. For the schedule of the virtual sessions please visit www.dopusvi.org or www.gviwellness.org.

IN-PERSON RETIREE ONLY SESSIONS

St. Croix

Monday, August 12, 2024 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Location: DC Canegata Ballpark

St. Thomas

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: DPNR Conference Room (Viya Building, Tutu Park Mall Parking Lot)

St. John

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Location: Legislative Annex

New benefits and changes will take effect on October 1, 2024, and can be viewed on Bentek, our comprehensive online benefits management system. For any questions or assistance, please contact the Group Health Insurance Unit at (340) 774-8588 in St. Thomas or (340) 718-8588 in St. Croix, where our staff is ready to help you understand and navigate your new benefits.

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