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Division of Personnel Announces 2026 Benefits Forums for GVI Active Employees and Retirees

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS — The Division of Personnel is pleased to announce its 2026 Benefits Forums for Government of the Virgin Islands active employees and retirees. These forums are designed to help participants make informed decisions during the annual Open Enrollment period by providing direct access to benefits experts and enrollment resources.

During each forum, attendees will receive information about their health and insurance benefits, learn about available plan options, and have the opportunity to ask questions about the enrollment process.

To ensure participants receive comprehensive assistance, representatives from the Division of Personnel's Group Health Insurance Unit and several benefits partners will be available, including Cigna, Bentek, Gehring Group, and The Standard. These experts will provide guidance, answer questions, and assist employees and retirees with their Open Enrollment needs.

ACTIVE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL BENEFIT FORUM SCHEDULE			
Monday, August 10	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Retirees	St. Croix – DC Canegata Ball Park, C'sted, St. Croix
	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Retirees	St. Croix – DC Canegata Ball Park, C'sted, St. Croix
Tuesday, August 11	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	HR Managers	Microsoft Team Meeting - Call in number: (888) 994-8490 Conference ID: 402 448 869#
	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	HR Managers	Microsoft Team Meeting - Call in number: (888) 994-8490 Conference ID: 526 493 467#
Wednesday, August 12	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Retirees	St. Thomas – DPNR (Viya Building) Tutu Park Mall
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Thursday, August 13	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Retirees	St. John – Legislative Annex, Cruz Bay
	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Retirees	St. John – Legislative Annex, Cruz Bay
Friday, August 14	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Retirees	Microsoft Team Meeting - Call in number: (888) 994-8490 Conference ID: 932 687 503#
Tuesday, August 18	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Actives	Microsoft Team Meeting - Call in number: (888) 994-8490 Conference ID: 168 167 05#
Wednesday, August 19	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Actives	Microsoft Team Meeting - Call in number: (888) 994-8490 Conference ID: 458 774 068#

The Division of Personnel encourages all active employees and retirees to attend one of the forums to learn about available benefits, receive updates on their health plans, and obtain one-on-one assistance from benefits professionals.

New benefits and plan changes will take effect on October 1, 2026, and can be viewed in Bentek, our comprehensive online benefits management system. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Division of Personnel's Group Health Insurance Unit at (340) 774-8588 in St. Thomas or (340) 718-8588 in St. Croix. Our staff is ready to help you understand your benefits and guide you through the enrollment process.

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