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**To: Garrett Langley, Assistant Director, MVS Division
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From: Debby Szeredy, Executive Vice President

**Subject: Updates to August 11 Correspondence Regarding Federal
Employees and Non-Career Employees Eligibility for
FEDVIP Program
(Notification No. GCCV20230418)**

Please find attached a copy of a letter dated 9/7/2023 from James Lloyd, regarding the above referenced matter.

You are designated as the APWU contact person in this matter. Contact the USPS representative as soon as possible for discussion, if appropriate. Please provide notification of your review to me by 10/9/2023.

Please note: Your secretary should update the Notification Tracking Module in Step 4 CAS as necessary.

Attachment

**cc: Charlie Cash, Director, Industrial Relations Department
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September 7, 2023

Mr. Mark Dimondstein
President
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
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Dear Mark,

This is an update to the correspondence dated August 11th regarding Federal employees on temporary appointment including, non-career employees, now eligible to voluntarily enroll in a Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Plan (FEDVIP) program.

The FEDVIP enrollment period for existing non-career employees has changed. The enrollment period opened August 11th and will now remain open through Sunday, October 10, 2023, two weeks longer than originally communicated.

We have enclosed the updated mandatory Stand-Up Talk which outline the change.

Please contact Joy Augustin at extension 3983 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joy Augustin".

James Lloyd
Director
Contract Administration (NALC)

Enclosure

Mandatory Stand-Up Talk

September 7, 2023

Special enrollment period extended for pre-career employees to participate in dental, vision benefits.

The Postal Service announced on August 11, 2023, that pre-career employees are now eligible for the Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP).

The special enrollment period for pre-career employees has been extended through October 10, 2023. After that date, you will only be able to enroll during the annual benefits open season or within 60 days of a qualifying life event.

To enroll, go to www.benefeds.com ("w-w-w DOT b-e-n-e-f-e-d-s DOT com") or call 1-877-888-FEDS. The TTY number is 1-877-889-5680.

To stay abreast of the benefits available to you, sign up for text message updates by texting "PRECAREER" to 39369. Standard rates may apply.

Thanks for the great job you do every day.

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