



ANDERSON COUNTY

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Date: October 10, 2018
To: Anderson County Employees and Retirees
Re: 2019 Health Insurance Open Enrollment

The Anderson County health plan open enrollment period will begin on October 15, 2018 and will conclude on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Open enrollment is an annual opportunity to review your benefit choices and make changes. The decisions you make during open enrollment will be in place for the entire year (January 1 through December 31), unless you experience a qualifying event.

For the 2019 plan year Anderson County will offer the same three health care plans as last year with no increase in employee cost. Dental insurance did increase.

Open enrollment and informational sessions will be held on **October 23rd and 24th from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex, room 103b**. A representative from TAC and HelpMD will be available to answer any questions and will give a short presentation at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. on both days. Flu shots will also be available from 11:30-1:00 on the 23rd and 9:30-10:30 on the 24th at no cost to eligible employees, retirees and dependents currently covered on insurance.

This year we will continue to do manual enrollment, but will also offer an online enrollment portal. Additional information and a link to the online portal will be available on our web site www.co.anderson.tx.us. If you do not have dental coverage and are not making changes to your elections, you do not need to enroll this year and your current coverage will continue in 2019.

Texas Association of Counties changed prescription benefit administrators effective October 1, 2018. When filling a prescription, please make sure you use the new insurance card that was recently mailed to you. Information regarding the change can be found on their web site www.county.org or you may contact us at 903-723-7426 or 903-723-7474 for further information.