

Health Insurance Vote for SPFE Members: Informational Meetings

What: SPFE will be conducting a vote of the membership to transition from our current healthcare provider Health Partners to the Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP). PEIP give members the option of Health Partners, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Preferred One as insurance providers.

Why: Health insurance costs are increasingly becoming a concern for our members. In the last bargaining survey, 80% of members strongly agreed or agreed that the cost of health insurance premiums needs to be addressed.

How: The SPFE E-board has called for a vote of the membership to vote on moving SPFE members over to PEIP health insurance. This vote will take place in buildings at the end of April/beginning of May. Watch for more information on the vote in April.

If membership votes to go with PEIP, the change will take place in January 2020.

What is the Public Employee Insurance Program (PEIP)?

The Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP) was created by special legislation (Minnesota Statute 43A.316). PEIP was designed exclusively to give public employees the comprehensive coverage they deserve; while giving public employers access to a high-quality benefits package that will attract and retain outstanding employees.

Meetings with up to date cost figures:

4/16: 4:30pm and 6pm

4/17: 4:30pm

4/18: 4:30pm

4/22: 4:30pm and 6pm

4/23: 2:30pm, 4:30pm and 6pm

4/24: 4:30pm and 6pm

Retiree Specific Meetings:

4/17: 2pm

4/22: 2pm

All meetings are at the SPFE office:
23 Empire Drive, St. Paul



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