

memorandum

DATE: May 4, 1999

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AD-442:Blaylock

SUBJECT: **FEGLI OPEN SEASON**

TO: All ORO and OSTI Employees

Due to recent legislation passed to improve the Federal Employee Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) program, an open season has been announced. Open season began April 24 and runs through June 30, 1999. Some of the changes in the program include: eliminating the maximums on Basic and Option B; allowing for the election of unreduced Option B at retirement; allowing for the portability of Option B upon separation or when coverage while in non-pay status runs out; increasing available Option C to up to five times the current amounts for spouse and dependent children; allowing for the election of unreduced Option C at retirement; and covering foster children under Option C. Elections must be made by the end of the open season but most will not become effective until April 2000.

There will be a satellite broadcast discussing these new changes on May 12 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Rooms B04 - B12 in the Federal Building. At the Office of Scientific and Technical Information, the broadcast will be held in the Assembly Area.

Attached is a booklet and pamphlet describing the changes in the FEGLI program. FEGLI forms may be obtained in the Personnel and Management Analysis Branch. If you have questions regarding any of the changes, please e-mail them to the hotline at pmab@oro.doe.gov.

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