

## Benefit Choice Period Extension

Due to the delay in receiving the rates for FY10, the Benefit Choice Period for the State plan is being extended until June 15, 2009. **This extension applies to all Benefit Choice changes, EXCEPT Flexible Spending Account (FSA) enrollments – MCAP & DCAP. (Please note, Friday, May 29, 2009 is the deadline for all FSA enrollments.)**

Please be advised that the rates in the Benefit Choice book **are complete and correct and are not changing**; however, rather than restrict this extension to only those members that fall into the impacted categories (e.g., part-time employees, COBRA members, members on leave who have to pay 100% of the cost for coverage), the additional time will be made available to all members. The effective date of all Benefit Choice changes will remain July 1, 2009.