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I have attached a new open enrollment form that list your current enrollment choice at the top of the form and then 4 options at the middle of the form with the corresponding new rates. You may drop coverage for dental, vision and hearing aid, but you cannot add coverage that you are not currently enrolled in. **Please remember that once you have dropped coverage you may not add that coverage at a later time.**

**If you wish to drop coverage for you and your dependents you must call the Benefit Fund Office and request an OPT OUT form and return to our office no later than December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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