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Agency Head

Regarding: PEIA and RHBT FY 2027 Finance Plan

Dear Agency Head:

As noted in December 2025, the PEIA Finance Board financial plan for FY 2027 included a 3% increase on the State Fund premiums, PPB plan name changes and benefit changes for WV Bronze (Plan D). Please see below for further information on the 2027 plan.

For PEIA (active employees):

- The premiums are increasing 3% in aggregate (PEIA+RHBT) effective July 1, 2026.
- The administrative fee will increase by \$2.50
- WV Bronze (Plan D) Benefit changes include a 34% premium decrease, 425% increase in deductibles, 55% increase in out-of-pocket maximums.
- Employer Healthcare Savings Account contribution of \$500 for all WV Bronze Plan policies upon enrollment. Savings from WV Bronze Plan employer premium will cover the contribution.
- PPB plan names are changing to metals, A is Gold, B is Silver, C is Gold High Deductible, D is WV Bronze High Deductible.
- Any participants currently in Plan D will have to reelect a plan, during Open Enrollment.
- The new rates can be found at the link below:
<http://peia.wv.gov/Forms-Downloads/Pages/Premium-Rates.aspx>

For RHBT (retirees):

- The RHBT Paygo rate will be \$59 (included in 3% increase).
- The non-Medicare retiree health rates are increasing by 3%.
- The Medicare retiree health rates are increasing by 3%, January 1, 2027.
- No benefit changes for non-Medicare retirees.
- No benefit changes for Medicare retirees.

I hope you find this information useful for this upcoming fiscal year.

Sincerely,

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CFO