## **USG Benefits Update**

Facilitator: Anessa Billings Thursday, May 14, 2020

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## **Housekeeping Items**

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## Agenda

- Service Center Performance
- Known Issues
- COVID-19
- Summer Accrual
- Basic Life Age Reductions FM Impact
- PSP Decommission
- Retirement Update
- Well-being Update
- Wrap-Up



## **Service Center Performance**

## Call Center Trends (5/4 – 5/8)

- Coverage confirmation
- Direct billings and payments
- Indicative data issues/changes

## Service Ticket Trends (as of 5/4-5/8)

- Health coverage corrections/exceptions
- Life events notifications
- Appeals



## **Known Issues and Follow Ups**

**Anthem Premiums (Closed)** - Discrepancy identified with incorrect rate for the Blue Choice HMO You + Spouse coverage tier. The retirees are billed the correct amount. The billing is reflected as \$478.80 instead of \$498.80.

Status: Closed

Impact: 115

#### **Action Taken:**

- Alight will adjust premiums going back to January
- The adjustments for January & February will be reflected in the BCAF delivered 4/8
- Review of additional Pre-65 options completed and no further impact to report. Item will be listed as lesson learned for OE2020 full volume testing.

## **Known Issues and Follow Ups**

**Spending Accounts (Closed)** – Employees enrolled in a LP FSA for 2020 accounts were switched to a HC FSA on a 3/23/2020 file.

Status: Closed

Impacted: 325 (14 participants had claim activity)

#### **Action Taken:**

- Alight will create an ad-hoc file to include the correct plan
- Discuss next steps with Optum for any claims submitted to the incorrect account
- Provide root cause of issue

## Things to Know

### **Summer Accrual Stop Process**

- Payroll file stopping summer accrual deductions will be delivered to OneUSG on 5/27.
  - This will be a standalone PIF that contains only the zero stop deductions for our Summer Accrual population.
- Monthly reporting will be provided to institutions during summer months (May-August) for employees who termed.
  - The reports will be provided on the 18<sup>th</sup> of each month
  - Details on the intent of the report and the action that should be taken will be provided to institutions. Timing to be determined.

## Things to Know

#### COVID-19

- Tobacco Cessation surcharge was applied beginning May 1, 2020
  - List of impacted participants added to PSP folders on 5/1
- DBP pause will continue through May 31, 2020
  - USG cancellation of coverage due to non-payment will resume eff June 1, 2020
  - 28 employees are 60 days past due

## **IE 11 Update**

- Warning messages have been featured since 3/14
- Access will be blocked beginning 6/10



## **Retiree Life Age Reduction**

- Employees hired prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1980 receive age reductions at 67 and 70
- Age reductions based on policy -
  - At age 67, reduces to 65% of combined Basic and supplemental life
  - At age 70, reduces to 50% of the combined Basic and supplemental coverage with a minimum of \$25,000.
- Impacted Retirees Identified
  - 175 retirees in the Retiree Basic Life and AD&D
  - 314 retirees in Retiree Basic Life
- Intent was for retirees to retain a minimum of \$25,000 of Basic Life coverage

# Coverage can only be continued into retirement if the employee meets the criteria of a USG retiree as defined by the Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 8.2.9.2 Definition of a University System of Georgia Retiree/Eligibility for Retirement or under Section 8.2.9.4 Career Employee. Employees Initially Insured PRIOR to November 1, 1980 (Closed Plan) SELECTED PLAN FEATURES PLAN PROVISIONS & BENEFITS Employees who retire prior to their 67th birthday. The amount of insurance available equals the amount of Basic and Supplemental coverage in force immediately prior to retirement, to a maximum of \$125,000. Then, at age 67, the amount of life insurance coverage

is reduced to 65% of the combined Basic and

Supplemental coverage in effect at retirement. The maximum amount of Basic and Supplemental Life coverage at age 67 is \$81,250. (Basic and Supplemental AD&D coverage reduce to 65% at age 67.)

Then, at age 70, the amount of life insurance coverage is reduced to 50% of the combined Basic and Supplemental coverage in effect at retirement or \$40,000 whichever is less. The minimum amount of coverage

cannot be less than the Basic Life amount of \$25,000. Basic and Supplemental AD&D coverage terminate at

Dependent coverage will be reduced to 50% of the

upon employee's retirement.

See the SPECIAL NOTE on page 11.

benefit amount elected for covered spouses and children

RETIREES (Continued)

## **Retiree Life Age Reduction**

- Two groups have been identified
  - > 1st group- 175 age 67 at \$16,250
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> group- 314 age 70+ at \$19,230
- Employer premiums will be updated retroactively to January 1, 2020 for both groups
- May FM reports delivered in June will reflect the retroactive update
  - > You will see updates for 2<sup>nd</sup> group on May FM reports
- 5/8 Each institution received a Retiree Premium Impact list on 5/8
- 5/13 Letters were mailed to the impacted retirees
- Future claims will be paid accordingly
- Working on resolution for historical life insurance claims that were paid incorrectly



## Things to Know

#### **PSP Decommission**

#### Why

Several features on PSP use technology platform that is no longer supported by Alight Solutions.

#### **Timing**

- · Details are being discussed
- Exact timing and training will be shared in June's Benefit Webex

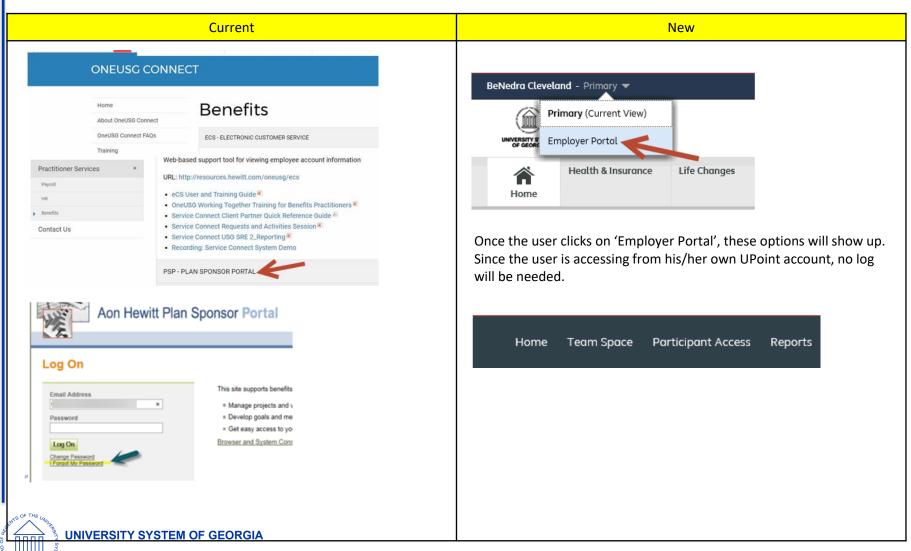
#### Impact to USG

- Reports posted for each institution Minor impact. Same platform as today (Team Space). PSP was just a gateway.
- <u>TBA auto-generated reports</u> Minor impact. Same platform as today. PSP was just a gateway.
- <u>PSP standard reports</u> Medium impact. New platform (Health and Wealth Reporting Tool). Easy to use & training will be provided.
- Institution-level security will remain



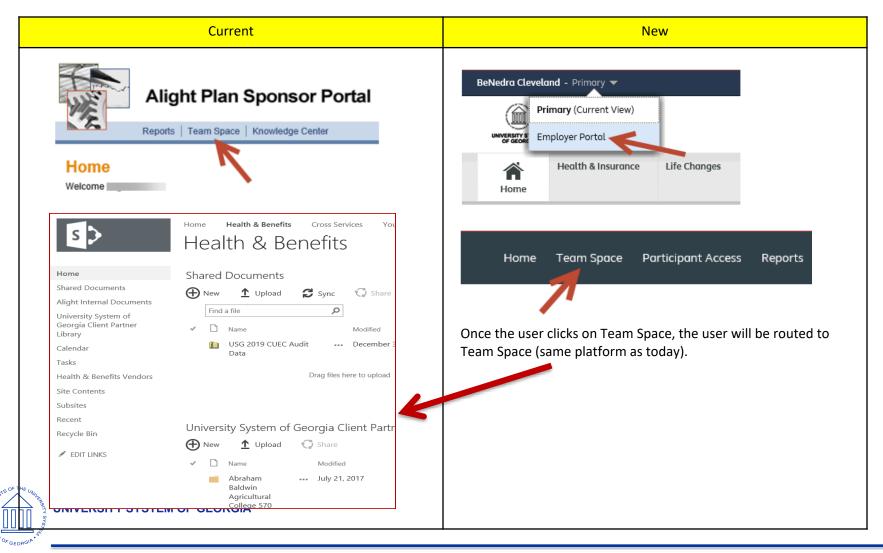
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How do practioners access PSP?



#### What does this mean for USG

How to access reports posted for each institution (Team Space)?



## **Retirement Update**

### **CARES Act updates**

- TIAA Waiving COVID-19 loan origination Fees (\$125)
- Fidelity Loan Payment Deferment Communication 5/1
- Fidelity COVID-19 Loan Option availability effective May 5
  - Communication to follow
- TIAA and AIG communications coming soon

## **Retirement@Work Updates**

- Retirement@Work New online Website Live 5/4
- Updated R@W User Guides posted to Retirement.USG.edu
- R@W presentation and User Guides sent to attendees 5/1



## USG Well-being 2020 Participation – Goal 55%

Institution	% of participation	
Abraham Baldwin Agri College	16.3%	
Albany State University	11.4%	
Atlanta Metropolitan State Col	12.9%	
Augusta University	15.5%	
University System Office	30.3%	
Clayton State University	17.2%	
College of Coastal Georgia	24.1%	
Columbus State University	22.0%	
Dalton State College	36.9%	
East Georgia State College	22.4%	
Fort Valley State University	14.5%	
Georgia College & State Univ	18.6%	
Georgia Gwinnett College	15.9%	
Georgia Highlands College	23.9%	
Georgia Southern University	16.7%	
Georgia Southwestern St Univ	16.8%	
Georgia State University	12.7%	
Georgia Tech	12.2%	
Gordon State College	32.3%	
Kennesaw State University	15.2%	
Middle Georgia State Univ	18.2%	
Savannah State University	7.7%	
South Georgia State College	26.1%	
University of Georgia	14.7%	
University of North Georgia	18.7%	
University of West Georgia	20.6%	
Valdosta State University	20.6%	
University System of Georgia	16.5%	

## **USG Well-being**

## Weekly – Daily Webinar

- Each week of May, we will be sharing weekly themed activities and tips for employees' well-being
- An e-mail will be sent to all employees eligible for USG Well-being each Monday
  - The e-mail is sent from USG Well-being (Virgin Pulse)
- Weekly Themes:
  - Week of May 11 Outdoor Games Make it a friendly picnic
  - Week of May 18 Conference call walking
  - Week of May 26 Georgia Trails



## **USG** Well-being

- The e-mail will link to the Wellbeing website with all activities: <a href="https://www.usg.edu/well-being/events">https://www.usg.edu/wellbeing/events</a>
- Campuses are welcome to share with the campus community
- Make sure to engage with your campus leadership



When the days are longer and the air is warmer, the soft patches of grass in your backyard or at your local park are the best places to be. This time of year, outdoor activities rule. While observing social distancing, go outdoors with family or roommates and enjoy some of your favorite board games.

# Take Time for You & Your Well-being The weather is heating up, and so is USG Well-being, offering daily live events to support remote employees through May, the attendee links are below or visit usg.edu/well-being/events for more information.

Date	Time	Activity with Links
Monday, May 4, 2020	12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Mind & Body Monday - Yoga Flow
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	11 a.m 12 p.m.	Effective Stress Management
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Core Yoga
Thursday, May 7, 2020	12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Recipe Demo: Quinoa Black Bean Salad with Citrus Lime Vinaigrette
Friday, May 8, 2020	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	<u>Virtual Fun Fitness Fridays</u>
Monday, May 11, 2020	11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Building Resilient Muscles
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Tone It Tuesday - Body Boot Camp
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	9 - 11 a.m.	The Coach Approach to Leadership- Leadership Skills for Thriving Teams
	11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Before. During, and After: How to have a healthy pregnancy 101
Thursday, May 14, 2020	12 - 1 p.m.	Coping with Change
Friday, May 15, 2020	1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Fun Fitness Friday
	12 - 12:30 p.m.	Virtual Guided Meditation
	12 - 1 p.m.	Maintaining Personal and Fiscal Resiliency during Tough Economic Times
Monday, May 18, 2020	12 - 1 p.m.	Budgeting, Credit, Understanding & Managing Debt
Tuesday, May 19, 2020	11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Self-care: Remaining Resilient
	12 - 1 p.m.	Let's Sleep on it: Developing a Healthy Sleep Pattern
Wednesday, May 20, 2020	12 - 1 p.m.	Sandwich Generation: Strategies for Multigenerational Caregiving
Thursday, May 21, 2020	9 - 10 a.m.	Effective Stress Management
Friday, May 22, 2020	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Virtual Fun Fitness Friday
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Tone It Tuesday - Core Yoga
Wednesday, May 27, 2020	12 - 1 p.m.	Estate Planning- Five Essential Documents
Thursday, May 28, 2020	12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch Recipe Demo
Friday, May 29, 2020	12 - 12:30 p.m.	<u>Virtual Guided Meditation</u>

USG Well-being Release of claims, Waiver of liability, Assumption of risks, and Indemnification agreement





## **USG Well-being**

## **Solera Health (Cumulative)**

- Total Commitments: 1,776
  - Commitment means they completed the survey, were approved to participate, and selected a program.
- Total Enrollments: 1,324
  - Enrollment means that they completed at least one session.
- Average Physical Activity, in minutes per week: 241
- Average Weight Loss: 2.5%
- Average Age: 51
- Female/Male Attribution: 78% Female and 22% Male



## **USG** Well-being

#### **KEPRO**

- Completed trainings: 34
- Trainings requested: 35
- Training opportunities available until June 30: 131
- Please submit training request to
  - Laura B. Rifkin, LCSW, CEAP
  - KEPRO Account Manager
  - Office: 800-305-3720 ext. 4879
  - Cell: 678-358-3302
  - Email: lrifkin@kepro.com



## **Next USG Benefits Update**

# Tentatively scheduled for June 11, 2020



## **Questions and Wrap Up**