# **USG Benefits Update**

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### **Housekeeping Items**

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# Agenda

- Open Enrollment Wrap-Up
- GRA Enrollment
- USG Transfers OE Events
- Things to Remember
- ACA Update
- Known Issues and Follow Ups
- Life Insurance Timeline
- Well-being Update
- Retirement Update
- Service Center Performance
- Wrap-Up



## **OE 2019 Wrap Up and Follow Up Activities**

Event	Target Completio	<b>Target Completion</b>		
	▼ Date	•		
Delivery of Carrier Files	11/27/18			
Tobacco QSC Tile displayed	12/3/18			
Targeted Tobacco Reminder Email	12/3/18			
Tobacco Default Reports posted in PSP Folders	12/6/18			
for Institutional Outreach (Approx. 2,100)				
Targeted Tobacco Reminder Email	12/10/18			
Final EOI Reminder Email	12/13/18			
Targeted Tobacco Reminder Email	12/17/18			
Employees receive their ID Cards	12/27/18			



## **GRA Open Enrollment – 2019**

GRA OE 2019 Schedule	Begin Date	End Date
GRA OE Forms initiation and mail date	12/24/18	12/27/18
OE Enrollment Window- Benefits Eff.	1/2/19	1/18/19
Alight will remove the OE Event from the	1/22/19	1/22/19
COBs forms initiated and mail date	1/23/19	1/25/19
Monthly PIF	1/24/19	1/24/19
BW PIF	1/28/19	1/28/19

#### Things to know:

- Benefit is effective 1/1/2019
- The OE 2019 event for the GRA employees will close immediately following their enrollment
- They must contact the OneUSG Connect Benefits Call Center to change their election
- Tobacco certification is required if the employee enrolls in a healthcare plan



### **USG Transfers After OE Close**

- Awareness: Employees who transfer from one institution to another may have to re-enroll in benefits for 2019
- Unique situation for this time of year
- Alight team and BOR are looking at ways to enhance the overall process



# **Things to Remember**

- OE changes through 12/31
  - Silent window
  - Refer the employee to the OneUSG Call Center
- Tobacco Status Updates only
  - Actives can go online and update their status using the tobacco tile
  - Retirees must call the OneUSG Call Center
- Reasonable Alternative Program
  - Effective 1/1/2019, Employees/Retirees must complete the online USG Tobacco Certification Form to change their status from Yes to No.
  - These changes will be applied the first of the following month upon receipt of the change
  - No refunds



# **Methods for Contacting Alight**

#### Service Connect

- Submit a Service Connect ticket unless the situation calls for an escalation
- Escalations Email Box
  - <u>oneusg.connect.escalations@alight.com</u>
  - Please do not email anyone directly without including the escalations mailbox



### ACA Update

#### **Employer Mandate**:

- All institutions received their ACA SMP Final Calc report for review and approval
- The final date to provide Alight with your approval was extended to 12/7
- An offer of coverage for the healthcare plan was extended to employees who worked 1,559.01 hours between 10/3/2017 – 10/2/2018
- The Standard Stability Period is 1/1/2019 12/31/2019

#### **Employer Reporting:**

- The Electronic consent option is available to receive your form 1095C. The tile is currently available on the portal and notification to the employees will be sent this month
- Form 1095C will be available on 1/22/19 for those who elected electronic delivery
- Forms will be mailed on 1/31/2019 for those to receive paper statements
- Reprints are available on 2/7/2019 for those who chose US Mail
- SSN Solicitation letters will be mailed to employees who have a covered dependent without an SSN on file



### **Known Issues and Follow Ups**

- Direct Billing and Payments Statement-Leave of Absence
  - Issue found: System is not billing for the Before Tax plans
  - Alight is querying to identify accounts impacted and will update.
- Beneficiary Designation Effective dating
  - Logic is set up to effective date the designation as of 1/1 instead of current date
  - Query requested to identify people who changed designations to get updates to be the current date
- Alight Process Workgroup- Life Plans
  - Follow up: Does Alight send a Termination File to Securian?
  - **Response**: No, Alight will send the letter to notify the employee of their right to Port/convert life plans and instructions for who to contact
  - Appropriate enhancements are being identified



# Life Insurance Timeline

- 11/8: Death Process Flows reviewed
- 11/27: Life Plan Classing and Requirements reviewed
- **11/29**: Workgroup met to evaluate how life plans are being administered
- **12/10**: Follow up meeting to review accounts and discuss next steps and the timeline
- **12/12:** Reports posted in the PSP folders for institutional review and sign off
- 12/18: Institutional review and sign off deadline
- 12/20: Workgroup meeting to review the audit results



#### **USG Well-being**

#### **Engagement Rates as of December 10**

Abraham Baldwin Agri College	45%
Albany State University	33%
Atlanta Metropolitan State College	40%
Augusta University	29%
Board of Regents (USG)	45%
Clayton State University	34%
College of Coastal Georgia	43%
Columbus State University	39%
Dalton State College	54%
East Georgia State College	39%
Fort Valley State University	32%
Georgia College & State University	45%
Georgia Gwinnett College	39%
Georgia Highlands College	50%
Georgia Southern University	41%
Georgia Southwestern State Univ	37%
Georgia State University	30%
Georgia Institute of Technology	31%
Gordon State College	43%
Kennesaw State University	36%
Middle Georgia State University	40%
Savannah State University	35%
South Georgia State College	38%
University of Georgia	37%
University of North Georgia	35%
University of West Georgia	40%
Valdosta State University	43%



# **USG Well-being**

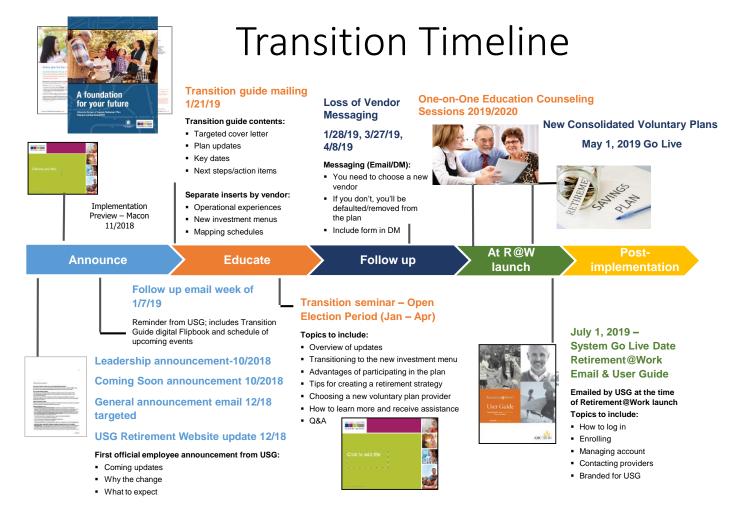


#### • 2018 USG Well-being Credits

- Some University System of Georgia (USG) employees and their spouses, enrolled in a USG healthcare plan and who participated in the well-being initiative, may not have received all of their earned well-being credit in their November paycheck
- Employees and spouses can check the total well-being credit they will receive by logging into <u>https://ourwellbeing.usg.edu</u>
- The balance of the earned well-being credit will be paid in a December paycheck
- We apologize for the inconvenience as we work to ensure prompt reporting of well-being activity
- 2019 USG Well-being
  - January 1-September 30, 2019
  - Well-being credits will pay on the last paycheck in November
- USG Well-being Funding
  - Let Farrah know if interested
  - Can provide guidelines and proposal template to get you started

#### Questions about the USG Well-being portal: Call our partner RedBrick Health at 833-724-4874

### **Retirement Update**



### **Service Center Performance**

Date	Baseline Forecasted	Actual Call Volume	Percentage Over/Under	Average Queue Time	Calls Abandoned	Abandonme nt Rate	First Call Resolution
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19-Nov	117	392	235%	81.99%	31	7.91%	95%
20-Nov	122	572	368%	86.13%	24	4.20%	97%
21-Nov	94	400	325%	83.55%	23	5.75%	96%
22-Nov	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
23-Nov	35	97	177%	98.96%	1	1.03%	84%
26-Nov	325	550	69%	80.65%	85	15.00%	98%
27-Nov	259	329	27%	78.18%	18	5.00%	94%
28-Nov	240	262	9%	78.46%	17	6.00%	96%
29-Nov	222	321	43%	74.39%	36	11.21%	91%
30-Nov	215	281	30%	66.05%	10	3.56%	93%
Total	1629	3204	51%	80.93%	245	7.65%	94%



## **Call Trends**

- OE Tobacco Certification
- Navigational Support
- Beneficiary Designation Updates



### **Service Tickets**

Date	Total # of Internal Request Started	External Request	Number Pending > 5 days	Total Number Pending
19-Nov	22	6	71	164
20-Nov	43	5	72	147
21-Nov	42	6	75	154
22-Nov	0	0	70	154
23-Nov	14	0	73	122
26-Nov	36	9	73	146
27-Nov	34	14	65	148
28-Nov	48	9	70	148
29-Nov	33	3	68	139
30-Nov	47	3	62	151
Totals	198	38	62	151



#### Next USG Benefits Update WebEx

# Tentatively scheduled for January 10, 2019



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# **Questions and Wrap Up**