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Calvo's SelectCare extends Government of Guam FY 2012 Contract

Due to the unforeseen delays with the procurement of the health insurance benefits for the FY2013, the cancellation and future reissuance of the RFP and the unknown time to complete this process, GovGuam and Calvo's SelectCare have agreed to extend the current FY2012 agreements. The moral hazards facing many employees and retirees currently receiving critical medical care on and off island and others awaiting appointments and referrals to obtain needed care was the foremost consideration in reaching this agreement. Continuity of coverage is of the utmost importance and SelectCare has agreed to arrangements made with the Government of Guam to extend FY 2012's contract.

An abbreviated open enrollment process is being coordinated with the Department of Administration and details will be communicated shortly. We are committed to an expedient and efficient open enrollment that will allow employees and retirees to understand the benefits available. Open Enrollment briefings at the Micronesia Mall and the Agana Shopping Center will be conducted on Saturday September 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Government of Guam employees and retirees will be able to choose from the two current health insurance plans, the SC1500 and the HSA 2000, and continue to enjoy the benefits and programs that SelectCare offers. All plan maximums and deductibles will reset effective October 1st, and rates will remain unchanged. Members that wish to remain with the current plans will not need to make any changes and the plans will automatically roll over.

Members will continue to enjoy benefits such as access to fitness centers without having to make any payments, Health Risk Assessments, and our robust wellness programs. SelectCare encourages members to take the opportunity to complete their assessments, as they can be a good road map to individual health needs.

An exclusive air ambulance service is now available at a 50% discount to all SelectCare subscribers. This enhancement is offered at no additional cost to Government of Guam employees and retirees. Effective August 2012, federal health care reform has added more women's preventative care services that must be covered with no cost sharing. Services include well-woman visits, HPV DNA testing, HIV screening and counseling, breast feeding support, and FDA approved contraception methods.

SelectCare is pleased to continue health insurance benefits to the employees and retirees of the Government of Guam. We are thankful for the continued support and trust that our members and their families have placed in us. The Calvo's SelectCare family looks forward to servicing the health insurance needs of our Government of Guam family for the years ahead.