

## **Attachment to: Benefits Administration Letter 07-402 – Federal Benefits Open Season 2007 Rider Information**

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is offering printed copies through the rider system of the following publications. **OPM does not stock supplies of any of the publications.** If you have any questions about this rider, please call (202) 606-0623.

The cutoff date for ordering items from this rider is September 14, 2007. In order to provide products to our customers on a timely basis, this date will not be extended. Products are expected to begin shipping to agency distribution points on October 18.

The HTML version of these publications will be made available on our website at [www.opm.gov/insure/health](http://www.opm.gov/insure/health). If you need PDF versions of these publications, please email [fehb@opm.gov](mailto:fehb@opm.gov). Since the PDF version can be printed as needed, this may be a better alternative for items you need in smaller quantities.

The actual cost of items will vary, depending upon the various specifications and quantity. However, the most economical way of obtaining bulk quantities is to ride the OPM printing requisition(s).

This is the inaugural edition of the *“new” Guide to Federal Benefits* for calendar year 2008. The Guide provides summary information on the health plans participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB), with information on the plans available in each state, rates, benefits, accreditation, and quality indicators. They also provide information on program features and enrollment instructions. In addition, these *new* guides will provide information on the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP); the Federal Flexible Spending Account Program (FSAFEDS); the Federal Employees’ Group Life Insurance Program (FEGLI); and the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP).

**RI 70-1,  
Guide to Federal Benefits:  
For Federal Civilian  
Employees**

The estimated page count is 104 for this self-covered publication is 216 x 280 mm (8 1/2" x 11") and is printed in black ink, on white sub. 50 offset book stock with a self cover. The estimated printing cost is \$.45 per copy.

**RI 70-5,  
Guide to Federal Benefits:  
For Temporary Continuation  
of Coverage (TCC) and former  
Spouse Enrollees – Individuals  
Eligible To Enroll For: TCC or  
Coverage under the spouse  
equity law or similar statutes  
providing coverage to former  
spouses**

The estimated page count is 96 for this self-covered publication is 216 x 280 mm (8 1/2" x 11") and is printed in black ink on white sub. 50 offset book stock with a self cover. The cover print with a green (PMS 340) border on the covers. The estimated printing cost is \$.45 per copy.

**RI 70-6,  
Guide to Federal Benefits:  
For Individuals Receiving  
Compensation from the Office  
of Workers’ Compensation  
Programs (OWCP)**

The estimated page count is 108 for this publication with a separate wrap-around cover is 216 x 280 mm (8 1/2" x 11") and is printed in black ink. The text is printed on a white sub. 50 offset book stock while the separate wrap-around cover is printed on a White Vellum Finish Cover. The estimated printing cost is \$.61 per copy.

**RI 70-8,**  
**Guide to Federal Benefits: For**  
**Certain Temporary**  
**Employees** – *Those eligible to*  
*enroll in the FEHB Program*  
*under 5 U.S.C. 8906a*

The estimated page count is 104 for this self-covered publication is 216 x 280 mm (8 1/2" x 11") and is printed in black ink, on white sub. 50 offset book stock with a self cover. The covers will print with a buff border around them. The estimated printing cost is \$.45 per copy.

**RI 70-9,**  
**Guide to Federal Benefits:**  
**For Federal Retirees and**  
**Their Survivors**

The estimated page count is 100 for this self-covered publication is 216 x 280 mm (8 1/2" x 11") and is printed in black ink, on white sub. 50 offset book stock with a self cover. The estimated printing cost is \$.45 per copy.

**RI 70-10,**  
**Guide to Federal Benefits:**  
**For Federal Civilian**  
**Employees** – *Large Print Only*

The estimated page count is 104 for this self-covered publication is 280 x 432 mm (11" x 17") and is printed in black ink, on white sub. 50 offset book stock with a self cover. The estimated printing cost is approximately \$.70 per copy.

# Ordering, Cost Estimate and Distribution Information

---

Departments and agencies may order the publications listed in this issue by riding the OPM printing items indicated below. Field and regional offices should submit their requirements to their department or agency Washington, DC, area headquarters printing officer before the cutoff date shown.

Agencies may estimate costs by using the current GPO price list of printing services and the information given in the description of each publication. PLEASE NOTE: The U.S. Office of Personnel Management cannot provide agencies with the exact cost of the individual publications listed in this flyer. The cost agencies will pay is an actual production cost which varies greatly, depending upon the various specifications of the publication, especially the quantity. Individual unit cost can vary significantly, usually decreasing as the total quantity printed increases. Since we are unable to estimate the total quantity that agencies will order, accurate estimates are nearly impossible to gauge.

OPM regrets this inconvenience; however, your agency headquarters printing officer may be able to assist you.

Agencies may order a bulk supply from GPO and make their own distribution to component offices or have GPO make the distribution (distribution list should be attached to the Standard Form 1 showing the number of copies to be sent to each address). ***The Unit of Issue is 5 per package, thus the smallest amount of an item that can be ordered is 5. The total quantity of your order for each item must be divisible by 5.***

NOTE: Field or regional activities should coordinate their requirements with their Washington, DC, area headquarters printing officer before submitting any paperwork. GPO will return all requisitions sent directly from field or regional offices.

Item No. FY 2007	Publication Title	ID Number	Refer to Edition	Cutoff Date to GPO (SF 1)
---------------------	-------------------	--------------	---------------------	---------------------------------

**PLEASE NOTE: OPM has discontinued listing requisition numbers; instead, we are asking you to refer to the item number and title when ordering these publications. Please substitute the item number in the requisition number space on the SF-1. Thank you for your observance of this important change.**

1526.	Guide to Federal Benefits: For Federal Civilian Employees .....	RI 70-1	11/07	09/14/07
1527.	Guide to Federal Benefits: For TCC & Form Spouse Enrollees.....	RI 70-5	11/07	09/14/07
1528.	Guide to Federal Benefits: For Individuals Receiving Compensation from OWCP .....	RI 70-6	11/07	09/14/07
1529.	Guide to Federal Benefits: For Certain Temporary Employees .....	RI 70-8	11/07	09/14/07
1530.	Guide to Federal Benefits: For Federal Retirees and Their Survivors .....	RI 70-9	11/07	09/14/07
1531.	Guide to Federal Benefits: For Federal Civilian Employees (LARGE Print) .....	RI 70-10	11/07	09/14/07

Additional information on the publications listed in this issue, questions or suggestions regarding this CRIS **Rider**, may be obtained from the Center for Retirement and Insurance Service by calling (202) 606-0623.