



***Retirement and Insurance Service
Benefits Administration Letter***

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Subject: Satellite Broadcast on Long Term Care Insurance: May 15

Hold this date! On Wednesday, May 15, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, OPM will sponsor the second of three live satellite broadcasts sponsored by the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program. Our first broadcast on March 6th focused on long term care and the odds of needing such care. Since long term care **insurance** is unfamiliar to many people, the May 15th broadcast will give an overview of it and offer tips on making an informed decision about whether it's right for you. Specifically, we'll feature a panel of experts who will discuss:

- Who should purchase long term care insurance—and who should **not**;
- What you should look for in a long term care insurance policy;
- How to decide how much insurance you should buy; and
- How the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program fits into this picture

And, of course, we'll take questions from viewers during the last portion of the broadcast.

Please note that this broadcast is aimed at enhancing understanding about long term care insurance generally. While we'll provide some information about the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program, that will not be the primary focus of the program. But what you'll learn in this broadcast will prepare you to make wise choices about the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program during open season, which begins July 1. And, on July 17 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. EDT, we'll host our third satellite broadcast, which will focus exclusively on the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program.

We encourage you, if possible, to make this broadcast widely available within your agency. Attached are the answers to some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about OPM satellite

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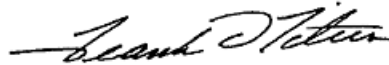
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broadcasts. If you have questions about the broadcast that are not addressed in the FAQs, please contact Holly Schumann at (202) 606-0399 or hbschuma@opm.gov.

We will issue another Benefits Administration Letter with the satellite coordinates and additional information as soon as they are available. Thanks for your help. We hope you'll tune in on May 15!



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