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Annual Open Enrollment for GVI Employees and Retirees; Territorial Nurses Online Application Announced

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The Division of Personnel has announced that the Annual Open Enrollment period for active government employees and retirees will commence on Monday, August 14 and conclude on Friday, September 15, 2023. Elsewhere, the Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure (VIBNL) has initiated its new online nurse portal and is now accepting 2023-2025 renewal applications for all Registered Nurses (RN) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN).

Open Enrollment

During the open enrollment period, all active GVI employees and retirees have the opportunity to enroll, make changes to their health plan, life insurance, and/or update their beneficiaries. The Division of Personnel will host several Open Enrollment sessions, both in-person and virtually, in collaboration with partnering healthcare providers to ensure that both employees and retirees are fully informed about their entitled benefits.

In-person enrollment sessions are planned in St. Croix on August 14, St. Thomas on August 15, and St. John on August 16. Active employees, retirees, and Human Resource officers are encouraged to attend these sessions, which will cover navigation and utilization of the Bentek eligibility system. A full schedule for these sessions is available at www.dopusvi.org or www.gviwellness.org.

VIBNL Online Portal

The VIBNL has launched its new online nurse portal, where all RNs and APRNs are required to submit their renewal applications for the period 2023-2025. Applications must be submitted via the Nurse Portal located on the new website, <https://vibnl.vi.gov/> before the deadline of December 1, 2023. Late submissions will incur a penalty, and applications submitted after December 1 will not be processed until January 3, 2024.

Changes to health plans and life insurance for GVI employees and retirees must be completed by 11:59 PM on September 15, 2023, with new benefits or changes becoming effective from October 1, 2023. For any questions or additional information, contact the Group Health Insurance Office at (340) 774-8588 or (340) 718-8588.

For assistance with VIBNL renewals, applicants can reach out via email at vinurseinfo@bnl.vi.gov or by phone at 340-249-0684 or 340-712-0700, between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.