

## MEMO

Effective **January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017** Medical Services Plan  
(MSP) Premiums will not be increasing but, there will be changes to plan structure

### Rates

- **One Adult = \$75.00**
- **Employee Portion = \$37.50**
  
- **Family of Two Adults = \$150.00**
- **Employee Portion = \$75.00**

Children under 19 years will no longer be charged.

Qualifying for Premium Assistance will be easier as of January 1, 2017, so employees are encouraged to use the government's online form to see if they will be eligible. For more information please call 1-800-663-7100 or go to this link:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp/bc-residents/premiums/regular-premium-assistance>

### Rates starting January 1, 2017:

<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>One Adult</b>	<b>Two Adults in a Family</b>
\$0 - \$24,000	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$24,001 - \$26,000	\$11.00	\$22.00
\$26,001 - \$28,000	\$23.00	\$46.00
\$28,001 - \$30,000	\$35.00	\$70.00
\$30,001 - \$34,000	\$46.00	\$92.00
\$34,001 - \$38,000	\$56.00	\$112.00
\$38,001 - \$42,000	\$65.00	\$130.00
Over \$42,000	\$75.00	\$150.00

**\*\*Please note that it is the employees' responsibility to apply for premium assistance not the employers\*\***