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## Finance Announces Open Enrollment for Government Health Insurance

The Department of Finance announced on Monday that the open enrollment period for the CNMI Government Group Health and Life Insurance will be from November 16, 2020 to December 18, 2020 for coverage effective January 1, 2021.

Despite widespread increases to healthcare premiums throughout the national insurance market due to the global Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, Governor Ralph DLG. Torres and Lt. Governor Arnold I. Palacios have successfully obtained agreement that the health insurance employee premium rates will be lower than the national average.

According to Secretary of Finance David DLG. Atalig, "Now, more than ever, affordable and accessible healthcare coverage is a necessity for our government employees and plays a crucial role in providing resources for our islands' healthcare system, and safeguards families from the cost of unforeseen medical needs."

Secretary Atalig further encourages government employees to take advantage of this enrollment period to ensure each employee and their families have the necessary resources to cover their healthcare expenses.

Active Employees	High	Low	Basic
Employee	\$ 80.35	\$ 25.66	\$ 2.21
Employee + 1 Dependent	\$ 164.72	\$ 52.60	\$ 4.54
Employee + Family	\$ 257.12	\$ 82.10	\$ 7.07
Retirees	High	Low	Basic
Employee	\$ 87.05	\$ 27.80	\$ 2.40
Employee + 1 Dependent	\$ 178.44	\$ 56.99	\$ 4.92
Employee + Family	\$ 278.55	\$ 88.94	\$ 7.66

Pacifica Insurance, general agent for Aetna Insurance located in Susupe at the Joeten Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor will be available to assist new and existing members. For more information please call (670) 234-6267 option 3.