§ 894.303 What happens to my enrollment if I transfer to an excluded position?

- (a) If you have FEDVIP coverage and you transfer to a position excluded under §894.302(a) through (d), your enrollment stops.
- (b) If you have FEDVIP coverage and you transfer to a position excluded under §894.302(e) through (j) with no break in service of more than 3 days, your enrollment is not affected. If you have a break in service of more than 3 days, your enrollment stops.
- (c) If you did not elect to enroll in FEDVIP and then transfer to an excluded position, you lose all rights to enroll at that time.

§894.304 Am I eligible to enroll if I'm retired or receiving workers' compensation?

If you are retired, receiving workers' compensation, or are a survivor annuitant, you are eligible if you meet the definition of annuitant in 5 U.S.C. 8901(3).

§ 894.305 Am I eligible to enroll if I am a former spouse receiving an apportionment of annuity?

No. Former spouses receiving an apportionment of annuity are not eligible to enroll in FEDVIP.

§ 894.306 Are foster children eligible as family members?

Yes, foster children may be eligible for coverage as family members under FEDVIP.

§ 894.307 Are disabled children age 22 or over eligible as family members?

A *child* age 22 or over is an eligible family member if the *child* is incapable of self-support because of a physical or mental disability that existed before the *child* reached age 22.

§894.308 How do I establish the dependency of my recognized natural child?

(a) Dependency is established for a recognized natural child who lives with the enrollee in a regular parent-child relationship, a recognized natural child for whom a judicial determination of support has been obtained, or a recognized natural child to whose support

the enrollee makes regular and substantial contributions.

- (b) The following are examples of proof of regular and substantial support. More than one of the following proofs may be required to show support of a recognized natural child who does not live with the enrollee in a regular parent-child relationship and for whom a judicial determination of support has not been obtained:
- (1) Evidence of eligibility as a dependent child for benefits under other State or Federal programs;
- (2) Proof of inclusion of the child as a dependent on the enrollee's income tax returns:
- (3) Canceled checks, money orders, or receipts for periodic payments from the enrollee for or on behalf of the child.
- (4) Evidence of goods or services which show regular and substantial contributions of considerable value;
- (5) Any other evidence which OPM shall find to be sufficient proof of support or of paternity or maternity.

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Subpart D—Cost of Coverage

\$894.401 How do I pay premiums?

- (a) *Employees* pay premiums through payroll allotments.
- (b) Annuitants and survivor annuitants pay premiums through annuity allotments.
- (c) Compensationers pay premiums through allotments from compensation payments.
- (d) In limited circumstances, individuals may make direct premium payments. See §894.405.

\$894.402 Do the premiums I pay reflect the cost of providing benefits?

The premiums you pay shall reasonably and equitably reflect the cost of the benefits provided.

§894.403 Are FEDVIP premiums paid on a pre-tax basis?

(a) Your FEDVIP premiums are paid on a pre-tax basis (called premium conversion) if you are an active *employee*, your salary is sufficient to make the premium allotments, and your agency is able to make pre-tax allotments. However, if your enrollment covers a