

Department of Administration Division of the State Employee Health Benefits Program

State Employee Health Plan Member,

The Employee Advisory Committee (EAC) for the State Employee Health Plan's Health Care Commission has commissioned the Docking Institute at Fort Hays State University to conduct an online survey of all active state employees and direct bill members. Thank you to those of you who have already completed the survey! You should have received an email invitation the afternoon of Thursday, November 12 from the Docking Institute at docking@fhsu.edu. These emails were sent to the address you have indicated as your preferred location for benefits-related communications. For many, this will be a personal email address through gmail, yahoo, or something similar. If you have not received it in your inbox, please check your spam, junk or 'other' folders. The Employee Advisory Committee (EAC) for the State Employee Health Plan's Health Care Commission has commissioned the Docking Institute at Fort Hays State University to conduct an online survey of all active state employees and direct bill members. You should have received an email invitation the afternoon of Thursday, November 12 from the Docking Institute at <u>docking@fhsu.edu</u>. These emails were sent to the address you have indicated as your preferred location for benefits-related communications. For many, this will be a personal email address through gmail, yahoo, or something similar. If you have not received it in your inbox, please check your spam, junk or 'other' folders. If you have not yet completed the survey, you should receive a reminder later this afternoon.

This is our chance as employees and retirees to provide feedback on the benefits plans offered and the HealthQuest wellness program. The EAC will present this feedback to the Health Care Commission in January to help guide future plan design and policy decisions regarding our benefits and HealthQuest.

We urge you to share your feedback by taking the survey! Your participation is very important to a successful assessment.

The Docking Institute will author a technical report on grouped data only. This means that all identifying data will be removed, ensuring your privacy is maintained.

Should you have any questions, please contact the EAC at <u>EAC@ks.gov</u>. Sincerely,

Natalie Yoza, EAC President