

## National Postal Mail Handlers Union

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January 20, 2023

To:

**Local Presidents** 

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Fr:

Eugene Horton

Contract Administration Representative

Re:

USPS issues Mandatory Stand-Up Talk re: Payroll deductions update dated,

January 20, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Please find enclosed a copy of the above-reference USPS issues Mandatory Stand-Up Talk re: Payroll deductions update dated, January 20, 2023.

According to the Postal Service, if you have dental or vision insurance through BENEFEDS, you did not receive a payroll deduction for these benefits during the Dec. 31, 2022-Jan. 13, 2023, pay period.

Your benefits are still active, however, and deductions will resume during the Jan. 14-27 pay period.

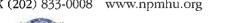
You do not need to take any action or pay a catch-up deduction to account for the missing deduction.

Additionally, if you're enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, you'll see your new 2023 premium rates reflected in the Jan. 14-27 pay period.

If you contributed to the Combined Federal Campaign, you'll see your deductions begin during the Jan. 28-Feb. 10 pay period.

If you have payroll concerns other than missing deductions, call the USPS Accounting Service Center at 866-974-2733.

If you have dental and vision insurance questions, call BENEFEDS at 877-888-3337.





National Headquarters: 815 16th Street, NW, Suite 5100, Washington, D.C. 20006

For other questions about benefits or wellness, email the USPS Benefits and Wellness team at <u>benefitsandwellness@usps.gov</u> ("benefits and wellness at u-s-p-s dot gov").

Please disseminate this information as you deem appropriate. Should you have any questions contact the Contract Administration Department.

Cc: Paul V. Hogrogian, National President
Michael J. Hora, National Secretary-Treasurer
Teresa L. Harmon, Manager Contract Administration

## **Mandatory Stand-Up Talk**

**Jan. 20. 2023** 

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Thank you for listening.