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The 2009 Headquarters annual insurance enrollment campaign began on 1 June and runs through 30 June. Staff members who are currently enrolled in a UN health insurance plan do not need to take any action unless they wish to change or add eligible dependants. Staff members at UNHQ who wish to enroll, change their plan or add eligible dependants must come in person to the Insurance and Disbursement Service to submit the application form and other forms as necessary.



Representatives of Aetna, Blue Cross, CIGNA, HIP, VanBreda, ActiveHealth and Medex will be present in the lobby of the UN Secretariat Building on Monday and Tuesday, 15 and 16 June 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., to provide information on the various program offerings. All representatives will be located in the staff activities area, near the Secretariat cafeteria entrance on both days.

Potential co-payment and annual deductible provisions that would reduce premium requirements are still under discussion. The 2009 Information Circular including the new premium rates is, therefore, not ready for distribution but is expected to be finalized for release shortly. A summary of the updates included in the circular will be posted on the insurance web site at:

www.un.org/insurance.

Applications will be accepted by the Health & Life Insurance Section throughout the campaign period. Customer service hours at 304 East 45th Street, 3rd Floor, Room 300 will be as follows:

1 - 12 June 2009	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays
15 - 30 June 2009	9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



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