

Few Restrictions on Major-Medical Insurance

There are almost no restrictions placed on employees who want to enroll for major-medical insurance during OSEA's open-enrollment period which runs from Nov. 1 through Dec. 6.

The insurance is offered

through the association by the National Hospital Association.

OSEA members may obtain the insurance regardless of health or physical condition. Evidence of insurability is not needed.

Insurance Manager Donald

G. Olds said there are only two restrictions: (1) the applicant must be a member of OSEA, and (2) he must be en-

rolled under a basic medical-hospital plan paid for by payroll deduction.

Olds said NHA has increased premiums, effective January 1, 1969, both for members now insured under the plan and for members who enroll during the open period.

"Because of spiraling hospital and doctor costs these past two years, National Hospital Association has paid claims considerably in excess of premiums received," Olds said.

He listed the following new rates:

Single male or female, \$1.35; Two persons, \$2.99; Family, \$3.59.

"For those OSEA members currently enrolled in the plan, it will not be necessary to complete any forms unless they

wish to add family members," Olds said.

He said the major-medical group insurance is designed to provide protection against the high cost of the more serious illness or injury.

The plan provides \$10,000 lifetime benefit for each insured member and his dependents.

Benefits include hospital, doctor, prescription drugs, artificial limbs and eyes, rental of iron lung and other therapeutic equipment and orthopedic appliances.

"This plan also provides coverage of mental and nervous disorders up to a maximum of \$1,000," Olds said.

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Coverage so broad, it even provides that up to \$1,000.00 of the \$10,000.00 can be used in care of mental and nervous disorders.

NO EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY REQUIRED for OSEA members who enroll during this special enrollment period November 1, 1968 to December 6, 1968. Look at these low rates for \$10,000.00 in protection!

\$1.35 - Single person

\$2.99 - Member and 1 Dependent

\$3.59 - Member and 2 or more Dependents

After December 6, 1968 this plan will be available without evidence of insurability *only to new employees*. For actuarial reasons it cannot be offered to present OSEA members who fail to enroll by December 6 except by long form application.

SO DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

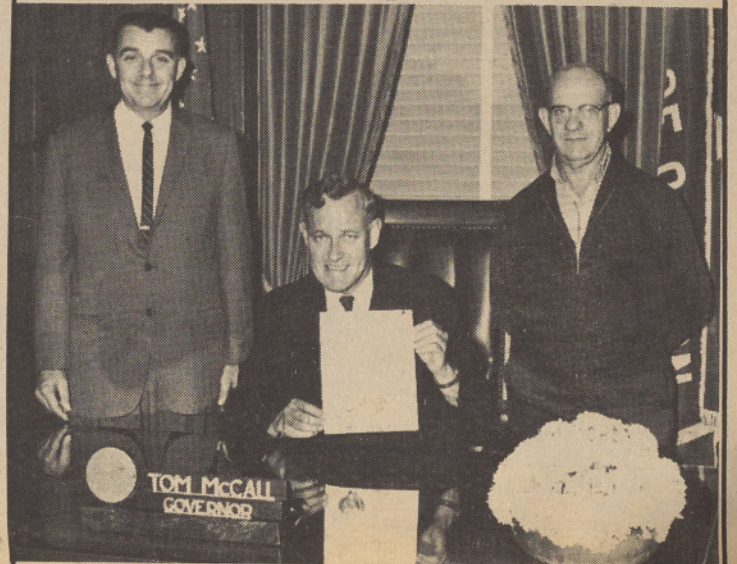
Obtain your NHA enrollment card from your payroll department or OSEA headquarters and turn it in today. If you wish additional information, contact your OSEA headquarters.



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State Employees Week



STATE EMPLOYEES WEEK Governor Tom McCall, in cooperation with the Oregon State Employees Association, has proclaimed the week of November 11-15 as State Employees Week in Oregon. District Two Director Eugene D. Kunkle, left, and District Nine Director Elmer Lively were present when the governor issued his statement. It reads as follows:

The citizen-taxpayer of Oregon today receives more service from his state government than ever before in the history of his state. Oregon's ever increasing population, the advances made by its economy, the growth in commercial and industrial development and the fast-changing technological world are major factors which result each year in continuing requests for state government to provide more and better services to its citizens.

I believe that our state, through its personnel, is meeting the challenge of the changing times. Modern and efficient government is possible only to the extent its personnel has the education and dedication to make it so. We in Oregon are fortunate to have the highly qualified employees needed to conduct the every day business of our state's complex governmental operation -- and to conduct that business at a high level of efficiency and harmony.

It is appropriate that we recognize our fellow citizens whose duties and responsibilities are to operate our government at the lowest possible cost to the citizen-taxpayer. I therefore designate the week of November 11-15, 1968, as STATE EMPLOYEES WEEK in recognition of the 29,000 dedicated men and women in state service.

Tom McCall
Governor of Oregon

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