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Medical Expenditure Panel Survey – Insurance Component
HEALTH INSURANCE COST STUDY
Government Unit Questionnaire

Section C – RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Exclude any retirees that have coverage through COBRA or State Continuation-of-Benefits laws. See the Definition Sheet included with this package for an explanation of these terms.

1. Did your government unit provide Non-COBRA health insurance coverage to any person who retired ON OR BEFORE December 31, 2001, or to any of their survivors?

551 1 Yes – Continue with Question 2
 2 No
 3 Don't know } **SKIP to Section D.**

2. In 2001, what was the total number of retirees covered by Non-COBRA health insurance through your government unit?

513 **Total retirees**

UNDER 65 YEARS OF AGE

3a. Were any of these retirees with Non-COBRA coverage, reported in Question 2, under 65 years of age?

628 1 Yes – Continue with Question 3b
 2 No – **SKIP to Question 4a**

b. What was the TOTAL number of retirees under 65 years of age covered by Non-COBRA health insurance through your government unit in 2001?

572 **Total Non-COBRA retirees under 65 covered by insurance**

c. What percentage of those retirees were ENROLLED in SINGLE coverage?

573 % **Retirees under 65 enrolled in single coverage**

d. For a typical plan in 2001, how much did the GOVERNMENT UNIT contribute toward the monthly plan premium for one typical retiree with SINGLE coverage?

574 \$, . 0 0 **Government unit contribution for single premium**

e. For that same plan, what was the TOTAL monthly premium for this typical retiree with SINGLE coverage?

575 \$, . 0 0 **Total single premium**

f. For a typical plan in 2001, how much did the GOVERNMENT UNIT contribute toward the monthly plan premium for one typical retiree with FAMILY coverage?

For retirees, if premium varied by family size, report for a family of two.

576 \$, . 0 0 **Government unit contribution for family premium**

g. For that same plan, what was the TOTAL monthly premium for this typical retiree with FAMILY coverage?

577 \$, . 0 0 **Total family premium**

Section C – RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS – Continued

AGE 65 YEARS OR OVER

4a. Were any of these retirees with Non-COBRA coverage, reported in Question 2, 65 years of age or over?

- 629 1 Yes – Continue with Question 4b
 2 No – SKIP to Question 5a

b. What was the TOTAL number of retirees 65 years or over covered by Non-COBRA health insurance through your government unit in 2001?

578 Total Non-COBRA retirees 65 years or over covered by insurance

c. What percentage of those retirees were ENROLLED in SINGLE coverage?

579 % Retirees 65 years or over enrolled in single coverage

d. For a typical plan in 2001, how much did the GOVERNMENT UNIT contribute toward the monthly plan premium for one typical retiree with SINGLE coverage?

580 \$, . 0 0 Government unit contribution for single premium

e. For that same plan, what was the TOTAL monthly premium for this typical retiree with SINGLE coverage?

581 \$, . 0 0 Total single premium

f. For a typical plan in 2001, how much did the GOVERNMENT UNIT contribute toward the monthly plan premium for one typical retiree with FAMILY coverage?

For retirees, if premium varied by family size, report for a family of two.

582 \$, . 0 0 Government unit contribution for family premium

g. For that same plan, what was the TOTAL monthly premium for this typical retiree with FAMILY coverage?

583 \$, . 0 0 Total family premium

NEW RETIREES

For Questions 5a through 5c, NEW RETIREES refers only to persons who retired from your government unit in 2001.

5a. Did your government unit offer Non-COBRA health insurance to any NEW RETIREES?

- 630 1 Yes – Continue with Question 5b
 2 No
 3 Don't know } SKIP to Section D

b. Were NEW RETIREES under 65 years of age eligible for Non-COBRA health insurance?

- 631 1 Yes
 2 No
 3 Don't know

c. Were NEW RETIREES 65 years of age or over eligible for Non-COBRA health insurance?

- 632 1 Yes
 2 No
 3 Don't know

Section G – EMPLOYEE CHARACTERISTICS

Provide information for a TYPICAL pay period in 2001.

Estimates are acceptable.

The following workforce characteristics are used to group similar government units together for analytical purposes.

If none, enter "0".

1a. Approximately, what percentage of the employees at this government unit were women?

016

 %

Women employees

b. Approximately, what percentage of the employees at this government unit were 50 years old or older?

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 %

Employees 50 years old or older

c. Approximately, what percentage of the employees at this government unit were union members?

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 %

Union members

d. For the employees at this government unit in 2001, approximately what percentage earned –

Less than \$9.50 per hour?
Approximately \$19,800 a year or less

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 %

Earned less than \$9.50 per hour

Between \$9.50 and \$21.00 per hour?
Approximately \$19,800 to \$43,700 a year

023

 %

Earned between \$9.50 and \$21.00 per hour

More than \$21.00 per hour?
Approximately \$43,700 a year or more

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 %

Earned more than \$21.00 per hour

Section H – PERSON COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

212 Name (Please print)

213 Title

Signature

214 Date (Month/Day/Year)

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215 Telephone number
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220 Extension

216 FAX number
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217 E-Mail address