

## Acme Announces Consolidated Health Benefits Program

Acme is pleased to offer U.S.-based employees its first consolidated health benefits program, designed to offer a choice of three medical plans based on individual needs. Employees will be able to make elections during the open enrollment period, which runs from May 18 through May 29.

"Based on the feedback we received during the employee surveys last year, it was clear that the 'onesize-fits-all' approach to health care would not work for such a diverse workforce," said Richard Prior, corporate vice president for human resources. "Consolidating our health benefits platforms is a major step towards improving the value and consistency of Acme's employee benefits program, allowing employees to make smart decisions about their health care needs."

In order to equip employees with the information they need to make elections, there will be town hall meetings at selected office locations across the U.S. in the coming weeks. In addition to members of the human resources team, representatives from our new insurance carriers will also attend and will distribute benefits guides and enrollment kits. Employees should contact their local office manager for more details.

Those not able to attend live town hall meetings will be able to watch the presentation on the Open Enrollment Portal, which will be available on the Intranet soon. The portal will also include insurance plan summaries, forms, terms and definitions, FAQs, and instructions for enrollment.

"The consolidated health benefits will help us maintain a comprehensive benefits program while controlling costs for both employees and the company," Prior said.

The health benefit plans will take effect on July 1. For more information, please contact your local human resources representative.