

**E-DISTRICT PERSONNEL MANUAL  
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The attached pages replace the rules in Chapter 21 of the Electronic-District Personnel Manual (E-DPM), Health Benefits. These rules are being replaced because of final rulemaking published in the *D.C. Register (DCR)* on August 5, 2016 (63 *DCR* 010213). The rules amended section 2129, *Optional Health Benefits Coverage for Domestic Partners*, to provide that, an employee who enrolls a domestic partner for health insurance coverage under the D.C. Employee Health Benefits Program to deduct the health insurance premium cost on an after-tax basis, unless the domestic partner can be claimed as a dependent pursuant to 26 U.S. Code 125(a). For the convenience of readers, the entire chapter is being provided in this transmittal.

**MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO PART I OF  
CHAPTER 21 OF THE E-DPM, HEALTH BENEFITS**

REMOVE THESE PAGES	INSERT THESE PAGES
21B-I-21-i, and I-21-I-1 through 21-I-7 (Transmittal 187, May 14, 2009)	21B-I-i, and 21B-I-1 through 21B-I-7

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