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Holiday from Benefit Plan Deductions

Did you know June 5 is a holiday? It is, this year – sort of.

It's a payday at Asante for the pay period that ends May 30, and employees will get a holiday from their usual benefit plan deductions.



Asante changed its deductions pattern at the start of this year, when the administrator for the Asante Health Plan switched from Cigna to Regence. Employees previously paid their portions of health, dental, and vision plan premium contributions out of each bi-weekly paycheck – 26 in a typical year. But the deductions are now taken twice-monthly, for a total of 24 pay periods per year.

In months such as May of this year, which includes the final days of three pay periods (May 2, 16 and 30), the third paycheck is free of benefit deductions. That check will arrive June 5.

Asante employees will enjoy another holiday from benefit plan deductions this fall, when they receive their Nov. 6 paychecks – thanks to another “three pay period” pattern in October.

More details about which deductions are taken from each paycheck are available on UltiPro (My Benefits tab, then click on General Benefit Information, then 2015 Payroll & Contribution Calendar).

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