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Affordable Care Act (ACA) Break in Service

- Any move to/from SUS* OPS (referred to as OPS SUS in chart below) > 26 weeks
- Any salary to salary move (regardless whether agency or university) > one full calendar month

From	То	Break	Treatment
OPS SUS	OPS SUS	0 days < and <26 weeks	Previous eligibility status and elections reinstated unless new measurement was conducted on employee for 1/1/*NY then that measurement drives treatment (i.e., reinstatement of eligibility status and elections or not eligible).
		≥26 weeks	Treat as new hire. If expected to work \geq 30 hours, eligible and new hire QSC event. If expected to work <30 hours, not eligible.
OPS SUS	Salary	0 days < and <26 weeks	Previous status and elections are reinstated and employee has QSC event to enroll in optional life (if enrolled in basic life) and in the health care FSA ONLY.
		≥26 weeks	Treat as new hire.
OPS	OPS SUS or Salaried SUS	0 days < and <26 weeks	Previous eligibility status and elections reinstated unless new measurement was conducted on employee for 1/1/NY then that measurement drives treatment (i.e., reinstatement of eligibility status and elections or not eligible).
Salary	Salary	<1 full calendar month (e.g., March)	Previous benefits reinstated; no QSC event.
		>1 full calendar month (e.g., March)	Treat as new hire.
Salary	OPS SUS	0 days < and <26 weeks	Previous eligibility status is continued unless new measurement was conducted on employee for 1/1/NY then that measurement drives treatment (i.e., reinstatement of eligibility status and elections or not eligible)

^{*}SUS – State University System

^{*}NY – New Year