



## John Hancock named sole carrier for the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program

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We are pleased to announce that on Friday, May 1, 2009, John Hancock was named the sole carrier for the **Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program's (FLTCIP)** next seven-year contract period by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM). For more details about this announcement, please click [here](#) for Friday's press release from OPM.

When the federal government introduced the FLTCIP in 2002, it signaled the importance of private insurance as a solution to the nation's growing long-term care crisis with OPM urging all of its employees to take personal responsibility for their long-term care planning. The renewal of the FLTCIP for a second seven-year contract underscores the government's continued focus on the long-term care issues facing our aging population, as well as their faith in John Hancock to effectively insure this program on their behalf. The FLTCIP is the largest employer-sponsored LTC insurance plan, with over 224,000 persons enrolled, representing every branch of the federal government.

Going forward under the new contract, the Program will continue to be administered by LTC Partners, LLC, located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, which was created exclusively to support the FLTCIP seven years ago.

We will keep you updated as additional information becomes available.