



State Health Plan Announces New Retail Pharmacy Network for Long-Term Prescription Needs

Effective May 1, 2006, subscribers enrolled in the State Health Plan Standard Plan or Medicare Supplemental Plan may buy 90-day supplies of prescription drugs at mail order prices at local pharmacies belonging to the new Maintenance Retail Network. Those subscribers will pay the same co-payment (price) as they would pay through mail order. This change applies only to prescriptions filled for a 63-90 day supply at one of the participating pharmacies. Co-payments for prescriptions filled for a 0-62 day supply at these retail pharmacies will remain the same. At all other network pharmacies, the co-payments will remain the same. For more information call Medco Customer Services at 800-711-3450 or go the link – Retail Maintenance Network Pharmacies.

Notification When Certified Student Leaves High School

When a 19 year old who has been certified as a full time student leaves high school you must notify the Human Resources office. This notification must be made within 31 days of the date the dependent is no longer a high school student. To remain eligible for coverage after high school, a dependent must be certified as an incapacitated dependent or, if they are continuing their education, as a college student. If they are no longer an eligible dependent, the employee must complete a NOE (Notice of Election) dropping them from their coverage. When the employee does so, they will receive information about how to continue their dependent's health/dental under COBRA.

Savings Advisor Helps State Health Plan Subscribers Find Lower Cost Prescription Alternatives

State Health Plan (SHP) subscribers now have access to *Savings Advisor*, a dynamic new tool available at www.medco.com that is designed to help them save on prescriptions. With Saving Advisor, users can easily identify less-expensive alternatives for current or future prescriptions. To take advantage of the lower cost alternatives presented, users can print out a personalized assessment, along with a fax form to take to their doctor to

discuss and request any new prescriptions. Subscribers must be registered on the site to be able to use *Savings Advisor*, since it is personalized, based on their prescription history and health plan. Subscribers not already registered can go to www.medco.com, select “Register now” and follow the on-screen instructions. Subscribers will need to have their member ID number and a recent retail or mail-order prescription number.

New Website for MoneyPlu\$ Participants

MoneyPlu\$ Program announces its new website, www.myfbmc.com . This new site offers new features and a streamlined look that makes it easier for users to find information. Just login, using your User ID and password and if you are a first time visitor to FBMC’s website, enter you SS# for your User ID. Next, enter the last four digits of your SS# for your pin. If you logged in on the old FBMC Website, you can continue to use your pin on the new site. And there’s News, FAQ’s and more. So, take advantage of this great new way to get the most of MoneyPlu\$!!!!