

CEMENT MASONS AND PLASTERERS LOCAL 518 WELFARE FUND

- NOTICE OF CHANGE - NEW PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER

The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of changes in your pharmacy benefit services and procedures for contacting this new service provider.

Effective August 1, 2005, Sav-Rx Prescription Services will replace National Medical Health Card Systems, Inc. (NMHC) as the pharmacy benefit manager.

The Trustees are very excited about this change. Sav-Rx is a union company and has been providing prescription benefit services to Taft-Hartley funds since 1966. Sav-Rx takes pride in their personal service. You will always speak to a person when you call their customer service line listed below. Sav-Rx has a website for you to find in-network pharmacy providers, order prescription refills, and get education regarding your prescriptions. In addition, you can order some over-the-counter medications at a highly discounted rate. Sav-Rx customer service operates Monday through Saturday. The website is available to you 24 hours a day every day.

You will soon be receiving information from Sav-Rx with new prescription drug ID cards, information on how to contact Sav-Rx, how to use their mail order and a Sav-Rx formulary listing. As a reminder, the formulary will list those prescription brand name drugs that are considered 'preferred' and available to you for a lower co-payment than 'non-preferred' brand name prescription drugs.

The rules for determining the portion of the cost of a prescription that you pay are not changing. Please see page 26 of your new Summary Plan Description for that information.

A Few Changes

A few changes are being made to the plan effective August 1, 2005.

1. Due to safety concerns, prescriptions for antidepressants written for patients under the age of 19 will not be filled by a pharmacist unless the pharmacist has received authorization to fill the prescription. The pharmacist will call a professional at Sav-Rx who will either grant or deny authorization to fill the prescription.

2. An initial prescription for a maintenance medication may be filled at a retail pharmacy. In addition, two refills for that medication may be obtained from a retail pharmacy. Additional refills must then be filled through the mail order service.
3. Diabetic supplies will only be covered by the plan if they are purchased through mail order.
4. The Plan has not and still does not cover birth control medications and devices. However, Sav-Rx is willing to make its discount available to plan participants on certain contraceptives. You will still pay 100% of the cost of the medication, but you should pay less with the discount. This special opportunity will apply to oral contraceptives, Ortho Evra/Nuvaring, and Seasonale.
5. As an added benefit, Sav-Rx offers a Pill Splitting program. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of this excellent opportunity. As you know, medications come in many different strengths. The Sav-Rx Pill Splitting program allows higher strength medications to be substituted for the lower strength. This program is limited to certain medications that can be easily split. A list of these medications is included with this notice.

For Example: A participant takes Lipitor 10mg every morning. Lipitor is available in both 10mg and 20mg tablets. A 30-day supply of Lipitor 10 mg would be 30 pills. The pharmacist can fill the prescription with Lipitor 20mg and change the instructions to take a ½ tablet every morning. This would decrease the 30-day supply to 15 pills.

Participation in this program is optional but it should save you money. If you would like to take advantage of this savings opportunity, your physician will need to write a prescription for the higher dose medication.

Network and Contact Information

The Sav-Rx pharmacy network includes all major pharmacy chains, except Wal-Mart. If you have questions or need help determining if a pharmacy is in the Sav-Rx network or if you have questions regarding Sav-Rx's drug formulary, you can call Customer Service or visit their website. Here is how:

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Customer Service Address:

Sav-Rx Prescription Services
224 North Park Avenue
Fremont, Nebraska 68025

Phone No.: (800) 228-3108
Fax No.: (888) 810 1394

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 9:00pm CST
 Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm CST
 Sunday Closed

Mail Order Prescriptions Address:

Sav-Rx Prescription Services
P.O. Box 8
Fremont, Nebraska 68026

Website: www.SAVRX.com

If you have any questions regarding this change, you may contact the Fund Office at (913) 236-5490 or (800) 542-4482.

Sincerely
Board of Trustees
July 2005

MEDICATIONS FOR SAVRx PILL SPLITTING PROGRAM

Medication Name	Strength	Medication Name	Strength
Abilify Tablet	5mg	Lamictal	100mg
Accupril	5mg	Lexapro	10mg
Accupril	10mg	Lexapro	20mg
Accupril	20mg	Lipitor	20mg
Aceon	2mg	Lipitor	40mg
Aceon	4mg	Lotensin	5mg
Arava	10mg	Lotensin	10mg
Aricept	5mg	Lotensin	20mg
Atacand	4mg	Lotensin/HCT	5/6.25mg
Atacand	8mg	Lotensin/HCT	10/12.5mg
Atacand	16mg	Mirtazapine	15mg
Avapro	75mg	Monopril	10mg
Avapro	150mg	Monopril	20mg
Benicar	20mg	Norvasc	2.5mg
Benicar HCT	20/12.5mg	Norvasc	5mg
Bextra	10mg	Paroxetine	10mg
Cardura	1mg	Paroxetine	20mg
Cardura	2mg	Paxil	10mg
Cardura	4mg	Paxil	20mg
Celexa	10mg	Pravachol	10mg
Celexa	20mg	Pravachol	40mg
Citalopram	10mg	Provigil	100mg
Citalopram	20mg	Remeron	15mg
Coreg	3.125mcg	Risperdal	0.25mg
Coreg	6.25mg	Risperdal	0.5mg
Coreg	12.5mg	Topamax	100mg
Crestor	5mg	Toprol XL	25mg
Crestor	10mg	Zestoretic	10/12.5mg
Crestor	20mg	Zestril	5mg
Diovan	40mg	Zestril	10mg
Diovan	80mg	Zocor	5mg
Diovan	160mg	Zocor	20mg
Diovan HCT	80/12.5mg	Zocor	40mg
Effexor	25mg	Zoloft	25mg
Effexor	37.5mg	Zoloft	50mg
Effexor	50mg	Zoloft	100mg
Fluvoxamine	25mg	Zyprexa	2.5mg
Fluvoxamine	50mg		