

**Civil Service Commission  
RETIREE BENEFITS BULLETIN**

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<b>SUBJECT: IMPORTANT PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION FOR RETIREE ENROLLED IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN PPO</b>	

**MEDIMPACT REPLACES BCBSM AS PRESCRIPTION DRUG MANAGER**

Beginning January 1, 2013, MedImpact will replace Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) as the **Prescription Drug Manager** for the State Health Plan PPO. As a result of the competitive bid process, MedImpact will administer all retail and mail order prescriptions. MedImpact's pharmacy network includes approximately 65,000 pharmacies nationwide, including the participation of 98% of all pharmacies in Michigan.

**ID CARDS**

Due to this change in the Prescription Drug Manager, BCBSM will be sending you new ID cards for your State Health Plan PPO health insurance coverage. Your new health insurance cards will be mailed to you in December.

***Non-Medicare Eligible Retirees***

**Effective January 1, 2013**, you will no longer use your BCBSM ID Card for prescription drugs. Instead, you will use your new MedImpact ID Card for retail and mail order prescriptions. Your new ID card will be mailed to you prior to January 1, 2013, and should be presented when receiving prescription drug services.



Look for this logo on your new ID card:

***Medicare Eligible Retirees***

**Effective January 1, 2013**, Medicare Eligible retirees and Medicare Eligible dependents enrolled in the State of Michigan's Medicare GenerationRx Part D prescription drug program will need to use their new Medicare GenerationRx ID card for prescription drug claims. You will no longer use your BCBSM ID Card for prescription drugs. Your new ID card will be mailed to you prior to January 1, 2013, and should be presented when receiving prescription drug services.



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**RETAIL PRESCRIPTIONS:**  
**ALL RETIREES**

You will not need to request a new prescription from your doctor, unless you have prescriptions that have expired.

When you refill or submit new prescriptions at retail, you will need to notify your pharmacy that you have a change in your prescription drug insurance effective January 1, 2013 and show them your new prescription drug card.



**MAIL ORDER PRESCRIPTIONS:**  
**ALL RETIREES**

The Mail Order Program will be administered through NoviXus for the State of Michigan. Mail order prescriptions on file with BCBSM that have remaining refills prior to January 1, 2013 will be transferred to NoviXus.

If your prescription has expired or is for a controlled substance or a compound drug (prescriptions where the pharmacist prepares the final product), you must submit a new prescription to NoviXus. For prescriptions needed on or after January 1, 2013, orders may be placed with NoviXus beginning December 15, 2012.

**PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS:**  
**ALL RETIREES**

All prior authorizations that remain active and on file with BCBSM will transfer to MedImpact.

**SPECIALTY DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS:**  
**ALL RETIREES**

Specialty drug prescriptions previously handled by Walgreens will now be handled by Diplomat pharmacy. A 31-day supply of specialty drug prescriptions can be obtained at a retail pharmacy, and a 90-day supply can be obtained through Diplomat's Specialty pharmacy.

## **EMPLOYER GROUP WAIVER PLAN (EGWP)**

### ***For Medicare Eligible Retirees Only***

Effective January 1, 2013, the State of Michigan is converting from the Retiree Drug Subsidy Program (RDS) to a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) for Medicare Eligible members and dependents.

Effective January 1, 2013, the State of Michigan will contract with a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) to create two plans to replace the current benefits. Medicare Eligible retirees and their dependents will be enrolled in a Part D Prescription Drug Plan, called Medicare GenerationRx (Employer PDP). **More information will be sent to you in separate mailings within the coming months.**



Look for this logo:

### ***You will receive a Medicare GenerationRx Pre-Enrollment Packet***

The pre-enrollment packet will be mailed in **November** by Medicare GenerationRx and will contain the following items:

- **Summary of Benefits**
- **Abridged Formulary** listing covered drugs alphabetically and by therapy class
- **Pharmacy Directory** for the state based on eligible member's address
- **Explanation of Grievances, Coverage Determinations & Appeals**
- **Plan ratings document**
- **Opt-out letter**

The opt-out letter includes instructions if you do not wish to participate in the Medicare GenerationRx Part D prescription drug program offered by the State of Michigan. This is called **opting-out**. Medicare Eligible retirees and Medicare Eligible dependents considering opting-out should contact the State of Michigan at (877) 766-6447 to discuss the impact of this important decision. To retain your State of Michigan drug coverage, you do not need to take action unless you wish to opt-out. Medicare Eligible subscribers and dependents will be automatically enrolled in the program. If you opt out of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan, you will have to find an alternative prescription drug benefit plan.

### ***You will also receive a Medicare GenerationRx Welcome Kit***

Once your automatic enrollment has been completed, you will receive a Welcome Kit from Medicare GenerationRx. The Welcome Kit includes the following:

- **Prescription Drug ID card (sent in a separate envelope)**
- **Welcome letter**
- **Evidence of Coverage (EOC)** (a document that describes the Medicare Part D coverage)
- **Privacy Policy**
- **Pharmacy options letter**
- **Fraud, Waste and Abuse reporting information**

If you haven't received your Welcome Packet prior to December 31, please call Member Services (877) 633-7943 to assist you.

### **MEDICARE ELIGIBLE CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions concerning your prescription drug plan, please call Medicare GenerationRx Member Services at **(877) 633-7943**. TTY dial 711. Member Services is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Member Services is available to take your calls beginning **December 10, 2012**. Or visit [www.medicaregenerationrx.com/SOM](http://www.medicaregenerationrx.com/SOM) beginning *December 10, 2012* to view your State of Michigan Medicare prescription drug plan benefits, find network pharmacies, check drug prices and much more.

You may also get information directly from Medicare GenerationRx's preferred mail order and specialty vendors:

- For questions concerning **mail order** prescriptions, please call **NoviXus** at **(888) 240-2211** or go to [www.novixus.com/som](http://www.novixus.com/som)
- For questions concerning **specialty drug** prescriptions, please call **Diplomat** at **(877) 319-6337** or go to [www.DiplomatPharmacy.com](http://www.DiplomatPharmacy.com)

### **NON-MEDICARE ELIGIBLE CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions concerning your prescription drug plan, please call MedImpact Customer Services at **(877) 403-6034**. TTY dial 711.

Member Services is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Customer Services is available to take your calls beginning **January 1, 2013**. Or visit [www.mp.medimpact.com/som](http://www.mp.medimpact.com/som) beginning *January 1, 2013* to view your State of Michigan prescription drug plan benefits, find network pharmacies, check drug prices and much more.

You may also get information directly from MedImpact's preferred mail order and specialty vendors:

- For questions concerning **mail order** prescriptions, please call **NoviXus** at **(877) 269-9002** or go to [www.novixus.com/som](http://www.novixus.com/som)
- For questions concerning **specialty drug** prescriptions, please call **Diplomat** at **(877) 319-6337** or go to [www.DiplomatPharmacy.com](http://www.DiplomatPharmacy.com)