

Civil Service Commission
ACTIVE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: IMPORTANT PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION FOR ACTIVE EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN THE STATE HEALTH PLAN PPO	

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, and includes 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.

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:

PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS

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

SPECIALTY DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

Specialty drug prescriptions previously handled by Walgreens will now be handled by Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy. A 34-day supply of specialty drug prescriptions can be obtained for one co-pay or a 90-day supply for two co-pays can be obtained through Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy.



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RETAIL PRESCRIPTIONS

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

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.

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 you may visit 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
- For questions concerning **specialty drug** prescriptions, please call **Diplomat** at **(877) 319-6337** or go to www.DiplomatPharmacy.com