



# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

May 2, 2023

Dear Retiree,

Effective July 1, 2023, thanks to the efforts of the PEC and the Town of Plymouth, we will be introducing the BCBS Blue Medicare Rx prescription drug plan for Medicare eligible retirees enrolled in the BCBS Managed Blue and Medex plans. We are pleased to inform you that due to this change, you will see a significant decrease in your monthly premium for your Medicare supplement plan, with no changes to your medical benefits. **All members will receive two new insurance cards, one for medical, and one for prescriptions.**

**What does this mean for your prescription drug coverage?** On July 1, 2023, your prescription drug coverage will be moving to Medicare Part D. You will not be responsible for a Medicare Part D premium as this will be included in your monthly supplement plan premium through the Town. Prescription copayments on Blue Medicare Rx will change from \$10/\$20/\$35 to \$10/\$15/\$30 for retail (one-month supply) and mail order (one-month and three-month supply), specialty drugs will be limited to a one-month supply. There may also be changes regarding your medications, which tiers they fall under, and prior authorization requirements; please contact BCBS Member Services directly for additional information at 800-782-3675, or CVS Caremark helpline at 866-832-9775.

The Town of Plymouth and Blue Cross Blue Shield will be providing educational opportunities throughout the month of May for retirees to learn about this new plan on the following dates:

### **Educational Opportunities:**

- Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in-person at 11:00am, Mayflower Room located at 11 Lincoln Street
- Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in-person at 1:00pm, Mayflower Room located at 11 Lincoln Street
- Please register for the following webinars at:  
[https://well-b.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_VsquGQklSp2YsPQJqvvDqQ](https://well-b.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VsquGQklSp2YsPQJqvvDqQ)
  - Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> webinar at 11:00am
  - Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> webinar at 1:00pm
- BCBS Account Education Helplines: 888-258-8344
  - May 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-2:00pm
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm-4:00pm
- CVS Education Line available May 1, 2023, through July 1, 2023: 866-832-9775

We encourage you to attend at least one of these meetings to answer any questions you may have. Additional information will also be available on the Human Resources page of the Town of Plymouth's website: [www.plymouth-ma.gov](http://www.plymouth-ma.gov), and the School's Human Resources page at [www.plymouth.k12.ma.us](http://www.plymouth.k12.ma.us).

The Town of Plymouth will automatically enroll you in the Blue Medicare Rx plan. If you decide not to be enrolled, you will lose the option to maintain your medical coverage, including Medicare prescription drug benefits with the Town of Plymouth. For additional information please contact your Human Resources Department: Town of Plymouth - Jackie Gurney, Benefits Administrator, at 508-322-3345, or School Department - Theresa Sears, Benefits Coordinator, at 508-224-5061.

Respectfully,



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