

March 5, 2010

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For questions and/or problems, or help to translate, call the Beneficiary Help Line at 1-800-642-3195 or TTY 1-866-501-5656.

Spanish: Si necesita ayuda para traducir o entender este texto, por favor llame al telefono, 1-800-642-3195 or TTY 1-866-501-5656

Arabic: TTY 1-866-501-5656

إذا كان لديكم أي سؤال، يرجى الإتصال بخط المساعدة على الرقم المجاني ١-٨٠٠-٦٤٢-٣١٩٥

Dear Beneficiary:

This letter applies only to Medicaid beneficiaries in the household who are age 21 and older and are in a health plan.

Starting April 1, 2010, Medicaid will pay for some medicines instead of your health plan. Your pharmacy knows what medicines Medicaid will pay for and what medicines your health plan will pay for.

When you go to your pharmacy to get more medicine you will need to show both your green mihealth card and your health plan card.

Starting April 1, 2010, you will have a co-pay if you need one of the medicines on the list that came with this letter. You will have a co-pay even if your health plan did not have a co-pay for the same medicine.

Your co-pay will be \$1.00 for generic medicines or \$3.00 for brand name medicines. Your pharmacy can tell you if your medicine is a generic or a brand medicine.

Your pharmacy can tell you how much your co-pay will be. You can call the First Health Beneficiary Help Line toll-free at 1-877-681-7540 to ask about co-pays.

Some medicines on the list may need to be approved by Medicaid. They will need to be approved before your pharmacy can give you the medicine. If your medicine needs to get approved by Medicaid, your doctor will get that approval.

If you have questions about this letter, you can:

- Call Member Services at your health plan,
- Call First Health Services Beneficiary Help Line toll-free at 1-877-681-7540,
- Call the Medicaid Beneficiary Help Line toll-free at 1-800-642-3195, or
- Ask your pharmacy.

Medicaid is making this change because of the drug rebate law found in Section 1927 of the Social Security Act (Payment for Covered Outpatient Drugs).

If your co-pays or Medicaid approval for your medicines (also called prior authorization) have changed because of the drug rebate law, you do not have a right to a hearing.

If you think your co-pays or Medicaid approval for your medicines (also called prior authorization) have changed for a reason other than the drug rebate law, you may request a hearing. Hearing requests must be made in writing to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules within 90 calendar days of the date of this notice. The written hearing request must be signed by you or an authorized person and include you or your authorized person's name, address, and telephone number.

If you have the right to a hearing, you can call the Beneficiary Help Line toll-free at 1-800-642-3195 to get a "Request for Hearing" form. The written request or the form must be mailed to:

State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules
for the Michigan Department of Community Health
P.O. Box 30763
Lansing, Michigan 48909

You may call the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (SOAHR) toll-free at 1-877-833-0870, if you have questions about hearings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Fitton".

Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration