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Local One Benefit Funds

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Dear Participant,

Effective October 1, 2019, HealthSmart will replace OptumRx as the Fund's pharmacy benefit manager. The change to HealthSmart will provide prescription drug plan administration savings for the Fund and, in turn, for you and all our participants. It will also improve our customer service related to prescription drugs.

You will receive a welcome letter from HealthSmart by October 1. It will include your new ID card.

Start using your card October 1st, to fill your drug prescriptions at a HealthSmart network pharmacy or by mail order.

Using HealthSmart Rx Network Pharmacies and Mail-Order Services

If you have prescriptions on file today with an OptumRx network pharmacy or you receive prescription drugs by mail order through OptumRx or BriovaRx (OptumRx's specialty drug pharmacy), **there is no action you need to take.** Your prescription information will be transferred automatically to HealthSmart or Accredo (HealthSmart's specialty drug pharmacy).

The vast majority of retail pharmacies currently in OptumRx's pharmacy network are also in HealthSmart's retail pharmacy network. To be sure, we suggest you **visit express-scripts.com starting October 1, for a list of HealthSmart's network pharmacies.** Click the "Prescriptions" tab, then select "Find a Pharmacy" and log in.

About Your Prescription Drug Coverage

Your prescription drug coverage administered by HealthSmart will stay the same as it is today. **However, if you're taking one or more drugs that are now covered as "Core Therapy" drugs but should not be, the copayment for your medication will increase.** Lower copayments for Core Therapy drugs are meant to provide financial relief for those taking certain drugs and using certain products related to the treatment of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes and heart disease. However, OptumRx has not been administering Core Therapy drug coverage correctly: some medications that should not be covered as Core Therapy medications—such as antibiotics, ophthalmic agents, erectile dysfunction medications and nerve pain medications—are being covered incorrectly at the lower, Core Therapy drug copayment level. Starting October 1, the administration of Core Therapy drug benefits will be corrected to only include those medications and products related to the treatment of asthma and COPD, diabetes and heart disease that are on HealthSmart's preventive medications list.

If You Have Questions

For questions about HealthSmart and your prescription drug coverage, please call HealthSmart customer service **starting October 1, 2019: 800-681-6912.**

Sincerely,

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