Group Insurance Service Center, Inc.

March 4, 2018

Dear Member/Dependent:

We would like to inform you of an important update to your prescription benefits.

Effective May 1, 2019, all employees (and dependents) enrolled in the City's health plan will have new copayments with their prescription benefit. This new copay structure will help to manage the increasing costs of medications and allow your plan to continue to provide high quality prescription benefits. In particular, the changes are designed to allow you to pay less (or nothing) when you use medications that cost the health plan less.

	Retail (30 days)	**Retail (90 days)**	**Maxor Mail Order (90)**	**CanaRx (90 days) Also known as BurlingtonMeds**
Generic	$10	$10	$10	n/a
Preferred Brand:	$30	N/A	$30	$0
Non-Preferred Brand:	$45	N/A	$45	$0

Your new ID cards will be sent out in April.

The generic copay has been reduced to $10 providing additional savings to you, the plan member. In addition, the following options are available to you:

- If you are taking a **brand drug** that **does not** have a generic equivalent, or your doctor determines the generic is not as effective for you, you will receive the **brand drug** and **pay the generic copay of $10**.
- If you are taking a brand drug that **does** have a generic equivalent, you may receive the generic drug for a copay of $10.
- If you are taking a brand drug that **does** have a generic equivalent, and **you prefer** to receive the brand, you have the following options:
  - At retail, you will pay the cost difference between the brand and the generic cost in addition to the Brand copay.
  - At CanaRx (BurlingtonMeds) if the drug is available, you may receive a 90 day supply of the brand drug at a **$0 copay**
  - At MaxorPlus Mail Order, you may purchase the brand drug and pay $30 for preferred and $45 for non-preferred for a 90 day supply vs. the 30 day supply at retail.

If you have any questions, we have provided the following contact information.

MaxorPlus (Retail & Mail)	**CanaRx (International Rx) Also known as BurlingtonMeds**
800-687-0707	866-893-6337

If you are currently taking a brand drug that is available at a $0 copay through CanaRx, in April you will receive a letter directly from CanaRx together with a list of the drugs available through this program. A copy of the CanaRx formulary (BurlingtonMeds) is attached as well as the process by which you can apply for medications via CanaRx-BurlingtonMeds.

If you have a question about a specific drug, retail or mail order, please call MaxorPlus. For general questions about your pharmacy benefits, please contact GISC (1-800-242-4472). Additionally we plan to have a few staff come to the City of Burlington on April 18 and April 19 to be available to personally answer any questions and help people apply for medications through CanaRX. Stay tuned for specific times and locations.

Please do not hesitate to call GISC if you have any questions about your new drug prescription benefit.

Sincerely,

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