

# *Patty's Points*



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Dear Patty:

**Q: When is open enrollment?**

A: Open Enrollment begins October 1st through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Changes become effective January 1, 2017.

**Q: If I am not making any plan changes, will my elections roll over in the new plan year?**

A: No. All employees must enroll in benefits using Munis Employee Self Service.

**Q: Are there any changes to the medical plans offered?**

A: No, the District will continue to offer the BlueCare HMO Basic, BlueCare HMO Premium and BlueOptions PPO Standard Plans. The BlueCare HMO Basic plan continues to be employee board paid.

**Q: Are there any changes to the Prescription Plans?**

A: Yes. Prime Therapeutics will be the New Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) effective January 1, 2017.

**Q: Who is Prime Therapeutics?**

A: Prime Therapeutics is Florida Blue's Pharmacy Benefit Manager. Florida Blue is one of the 14 Blue Cross Blue Shield Plans that collectively own Prime.

**Q: Will we be receiving new ID cards?**

A: Yes. All members enrolled will be issued a new ID card. The ID card is the same for Medical and Pharmacy services.

**Q: Is the copay structure changing?**

A: No, the copay structure will remain the same for 2017.

**Q: Can I continue to use the same pharmacy to fill my prescriptions?**

A: Yes, as long as the pharmacy is participating then you can continue to fill your prescriptions there. All you need to do is provide your new member ID card. A majority of the major chains such as Walgreens, CVS and Wal-Mart are in the network.

**Q: Is there a new Prescription Mail Order company?**

A: Yes, Prime Therapeutics' mail order company is PrimeMail.

**Q: How do I set up my prescriptions by mail order?**

A: Please [click here](#) to access the PrimeMail Brochure for detailed instructions on setting up a new prescription by mail order and refills.

**Q: Is there a Prescription Mail Order form?**

A: Please [click here](#) to access the PrimeMail New Prescription Order Form.

**Q: Are Specialty Medications covered?**

A: Yes. Self-administered medications are covered under the Prescription Plan. These medications may require prior authorization. A list may be found in the Medication Guide available online through Florida Blue's website, [www.floridablue.com](http://www.floridablue.com). These medications must be ordered from our participating specialty pharmacies, CareMark Specialty Pharmacy or Prime Specialty Pharmacy.