

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT CHANGES TO YOUR HEALTH BENEFITS FOR PLAN YEAR 2012

New Plans Offered

Governor Christie signed into law Chapter 78, P.L. 2011 on June 28, 2011. Chapter 78 requires that the SHBP/SEHBP offer additional health plan choices to participating members. Since the new plans have lower premiums than our existing plans, retirees who pay the full cost of coverage may want to review the new plans to see if they are more cost effective. There is no change to your existing health plans. Please visit our website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions for a description of the new plans and their premiums. In 2012 prescription drug co-payments will be frozen at 2011 levels and mail order generic co-payments will be lowered to \$5. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Client Services at 609-292-7524.

New Medicare Part D Plan

Chapter 78 also created two health plan design committees who were tasked to review existing plans and create new plan offerings for members. The committees approved the change of prescription drug coverage for Medicare eligible retirees to the Medicare Part D program effective January 1, 2012. The design of the plan provides that the current co-payments and out of pocket maximums will not change. You can expect to receive information from Medco Health Solutions concerning the new program over the next several weeks. Enrollment in the Medco Medicare Prescription Drug plan will be automatic; you don't have to do anything.

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