



UHA
HEALTH INSURANCE

ATTENTION: UHA PARTICIPATING PROVIDER

Please post for Provider and Provider Staff

New Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM)

Effective June 1, 2016

Aloha!

UHA Health Insurance is excited to announce that effective June 1, 2016, Express Scripts will become UHA's Medical Benefits and Pharmacy Benefits Manager (MBM/PBM), replacing OptumRx. UHA's partnership with Express Scripts will provide the quality and value needed to take our pharmacy and medical benefits services to a new level to better serve you and our members.

This change means our members will get new UHA Medical ID cards. The new ID cards will be mailed the week of **May 18, 2016**. The updated information on the ID card will assist members when they pick up their prescription medications, effective June 1, 2016. Pharmacare mail order and Extended Fill programs will remain the same.

We are confident this will be a smooth transition for our members and providers with little disruption in care. If there are disruptions, notifications will be sent directly to those affected members. In some cases, members will not need a new prescription for medications that they currently take unless:

- a. they wish to lower their copay by moving to a generic drug
- b. they are taking a drug that exceeds the FDA-approved quantity limits
- c. their prescription will no longer be covered under the plan

Our prescription drug formulary will change to the Express Scripts National Preferred Drug List. This may result in a change to the copayment on certain drugs. For a look at our Prior Authorization list, Excluded Drugs list, UHA Preferred Formulary, and Provider FAQ's, please visit our website at **uhahealth.com/express-scripts**.

For assistance with Prior Authorizations, please submit online at **provider.express-path.com** or call in your PAs to Express Scripts at (800) 753 - 2851, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Mahalo,

Howard Lee
President and Chief Executive Officer