

The Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit is Changing

Q: What is changing?

A: The Pharmacy benefit will now be included in the Medicaid Managed Care package.

Q: Why was the change made?

A: The change was made to integrate all aspects of the members' health care.

Q: Who is affected?

A: All clients who are enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care will be affected.

Q: When does this change begin?

A: The effective start date for the change is January 1, 2015.

Q: How will members be affected?

A: Members will need to present their new prescription benefit card at the pharmacy.

Q: Will there be different Preferred Drug Lists or formularies?

A: There will be a statewide PDL, but the MCOs have some discretion about which Over the Counter drugs they will include in their benefit.

Q: Will the member need a new authorization for drug coverage?

A: Both MCOs will honor the authorization that has already been approved by DMMA through 3/31/2014.

Q: Where can members call for information?

United Healthcare Community Plan pharmacy contact: **1-800-842-4195**

BCBSD Health Options Inc.: **1-844-325-6251**

NOTE: Prior authorizations that were created by the DMMA team will be honored by both Health Options and United Healthcare.