

N Y S N A Benefits Fund

Your prescription drug service provider is changing to Express Scripts

We are pleased to announce that beginning June 1, 2018, prescription drug coverage for Benefits Fund participants will be provided through Express Scripts, (ESI), replacing OptumRx as our pharmacy service provider. In reviewing their options for pharmacy service providers, the Trustees of the Fund considered many factors, with a focus on a provider committed to offering the highest level of service to our participants. We look forward to an improved experience for our participants with ESI. We expect this to be a seamless transition for Fund participants, as there are no changes to the existing pharmacy programs.

In the coming months you'll want to keep a close eye on your mailbox. Fund participants will receive new prescription ID cards from Express Scripts, which should be mailed in mid-May, as well as a welcome packet of information with details about filling prescriptions.

Open refills and **prior authorizations** will be transferred from OptumRx to ESI for you.

Maintenance medications in 90 day refills can still be picked up at Walgreens, Duane Reade, and now Rite Aid. (According to New York State law, compound medications and controlled substances will require a new prescription.)

Non-maintenance prescriptions (with available refills) currently filled at your local retail pharmacy can be refilled without a new script at the same pharmacy. All you'll need to do is present your new ESI ID card after June 1. We look forward to this new partnership with ESI and continue to strive to offer Fund participants excellent benefits and attentive service.

For more information, visit ESI's Web site at www.express-scripts.com.



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