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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Health Benefits Administrators

FROM: Employee Benefits Division

SUBJECT: September 2025 Reporting On: Prescription Drugs

DATE: August 29, 2025

The Employee Benefits Division announces the updated September 2025 *Reporting On: Prescription Drugs* publication. The *Reporting On* publications describe specific programs and benefits available under The Empire Plan. They are informational handouts for new employees or enrollees who may be considering changing plans during Option Transfer.

Reporting On: Prescription Drugs (AL2096, September 2025) discusses the Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program, including Empire Plan Medicare Rx. Information regarding copayment levels, mandatory generic substitution, the Advanced Flexible Formulary Drug List, the Specialty Pharmacy Program and Drug Utilization Review is also included.

Distribution

We will not be mailing the Reporting On: Prescription Drugs publication to enrollee homes.

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