



## City of Fall River Massachusetts Human Resources

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### **Important Information about Your Prescriptions**

Dear City of Fall River Medicare Eligible Retiree and/or Spouse,

We are pleased to inform you that there will be some changes to the Prescription Drug Coverage included with your City of Fall River Medex Plan effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. These changes were made to enhance your insurance benefits. The City of Fall River has partnered with Retiree First, a firm that specializes in municipal retiree health and drug programs, to help you with this change.

Your prescription drug benefits will change from Blue MedicareRx (PDP with CVS Caremark) to Humana Group Medicare PDP effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Your monthly Medex premium will decrease from \$90.00 to \$87.50.

#### **Important things to know**

- You will be receiving a letter terminating your current PDP Prescription Program at a later date.
- The Humana Group Medicare PDP Pharmacy Network contains over 66,000 in-network pharmacies nationwide, you should continue to be able to use almost any retail pharmacy, including your local pharmacies. You do not need new scripts, simply show the pharmacy your new Humana Group Medicare PDP RX Card.
- Humana offers the same convenient Mail Order program you are already familiar with, **you will need new prescriptions.**
- **You will need new prescriptions for any medication you order through Mail Order.**
- Members can continue to participate in the free Fall River Meds/CanaRx program.
- The plan structure will remain the same but please note, the cost of drug copays can vary year to year based on inflation, contracts, supply, etc. Please call Retiree First at **1.508.300.9697 (TTY 711) or 1.855.835.5847 (TTY 711)** if you have any questions.

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As per CMS guidelines you can only be enrolled in one prescription Part D drug plan. If you plan to enroll in a prescription drug plan outside the City of Fall River please call **1.508.300.9697 (TTY 711) or 1.855.835.5847 (TTY 711)** to discuss with a dedicated City of Fall River Retiree Advocate. *Please note that your complete retiree health plan will consist of a combination of BCBS Medex II health coverage and Humana prescription drug coverage. Should you opt out of the prescription Part D plan, you may lose the option to maintain your health coverage through the City of Fall River.*

**A Kick-Off Breakfast for Medicare Eligible City of Fall River Retirees will be held to discuss the new prescription drug plan on Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00am at McGovern's Banquet Facilities, 310 Shove Street, Fall River, MA 02724. Please RSVP by November 8<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend this free meeting by calling the dedicated City of Fall River Retiree First Retiree Advocate line at 1.508.300.9697 (TTY 711) or 1.855.835.5847 (TTY 711).**

We strongly recommend that all Medicare eligible retirees and spouses attend this breakfast, so they can understand the changes to their coverage and have time to ask questions in a comfortable setting. The dedicated Retiree First benefits team will be there to sit down face-to-face with retirees and spouses to help answer any questions. This same benefits team will be your personal contact and advocate anytime you need help with your prescription plan. The Retiree First City of Fall River Retiree Advocate team can always be reached at **1.508.300.9697 (TTY 711) or 1.855.835.5847 (TTY 711).**

Over the next few months, you will receive more information about your plan from new Humana Group Medicare PDP Plan. You will receive your retiree packet with your cards in Mid-December. Enclosed is a summary of the new prescription plan. If you have any questions about any of this information, please do not hesitate to call Retiree First at **1.508.300.9697 (TTY 711) or 1.855.835.5847 (TTY 711).**

We look forward to seeing you on November 15<sup>th</sup> at the kick off breakfast.

Sincerely,

City of Fall River  
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