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To: Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled Member
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Notice of Changes to Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled (DEL) Benefit

These changes are pursuant to LD 1509, *"An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015."*

Maine State Service Manual, Chapter 104, Section 4, Maine Part D Wrap Benefits

Drugs for the Elderly (DEL) will no longer pay for a member's Medicare Part D co-payment. This change ONLY applies to individuals who are eligible for Medicare Savings Program (MSP), but are not eligible for full MaineCare.

This change will be effective August 1, 2013.

No Appeal Rights for Rule Changes: Members do not have the right to appeal these reductions in services nor to request a hearing because the Maine State Service Manual is being amended by rulemaking to reduce these services. However, the rulemaking process does allow for public comment. A public hearing will be scheduled when the rule is proposed. If you are interested in attending a public hearing or submitting a comment regarding these changes, you can check <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/proposed.shtml> periodically to see when the hearing is scheduled.

If you have questions, please contact Member Services at 1-800-977-6740.
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