

***BULLETIN 09-7  
TO: ALL HUMAN RESOURCE AND  
BENEFITS CONTACTS***

**FROM:** DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (DAS)  
HUMAN RESOURCE DIVISION  
BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (BAS)

**DATE:** TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2009

**SUBJECT:** PHARMACY BENEFIT UPDATE FOR JULY 1, 2009

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The following information regarding our continuing relationship with Catalyst Rx as our Pharmacy Benefits Manager will be sent to all active plan participants enrolled for medical benefits for July 1, 2009. Highlights of the communication include:

Beginning July 1, 2009

- Copayments for prescriptions will remain the same
- Mandatory mail for Ohio Med PPO participants is no longer required
- Pharmacy coverage for tobacco cessation products is available
- 0\$ copay for insulin and diabetic supplies is available for those participants actively working with an APS Healthcare health coach
- Use Catalyst Rx's Web site to find the least expensive location to fill your prescription through the Drug Pricing Center. All you need is the name of your drug and your zip code to find a list of pharmacies in your area and their prices for your medication (a great way to find those \$4 and \$10 retail programs.)

Beginning August 1, 2009

- Your mail service provider will change from Walgreens Mail Services to Immediate Pharmaceutical Services, Inc (IPS)