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**To:** IEHP DualChoice Providers

**From:** IEHP – Pharmaceutical Services

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Subject: Important Reminder: Prescription Drug Benefit Changes Coming in 2026

IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP) members will experience changes to their 2026 Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit, including out-of-pocket costs implemented by The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

These changes apply to ALL Medicare plans, starting January 1, 2026.

You can help members save money on their prescription drug costs!

## **Helpful Tips**

- 1. **Prescribe a 100-day supply** instead of a one-month supply for their maintenance medications.
  - a. The member will pay the same amount for the 100-day supply and save a trip to the pharmacy.
  - b. Remind the member to use SortPak pharmacy for a 100-day, delivered prescription. New prescriptions may be sent to SortPak electronically by using NCPDP/NABP: 0524733 or by faxing to 877-475-2382.
- 2. **Prescribe generic drugs** for the member instead of brand-name drugs, which tend to be cheaper and work just as well.
- 3. When possible, **prescribe a combination drug** instead of two or more separate medications.

We value your collaboration and ongoing commitment to help our members achieve and sustain optimal health.

If you have any questions, please contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email <a href="mailto:ProviderServices@iehp.org">ProviderServices@iehp.org</a>

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