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MEMO

TO: All TEA Members

FROM: Roberta Masters

DATE: May 1, 2007

RE: Specialty Medications; Summary communication from MESSA Benefits Administration

MESSA Benefits Administration sent members information about how they can attain specialty medications. This change will not affect your prescription co-payments or plan design.

Currently, specialty medications can be attained through Medco by Mail, OR from a mail order program OR from a retail pharmacy OR administered by a physician.

If currently attained from Medco by Mail:

Effective October 1, 2006, **Option Care** became the mail order pharmacy for specialty medications. **Option Care** will only handle mail order prescriptions for specialty medications. All other mail order prescriptions can continue to be obtained from Medco by Mail.

If you are currently getting a specialty medication through Medco by Mail, you do not need to do anything to transfer your specialty prescription to Option Care; the transfer is being done automatically. Before your next refill, Option Care will call you to introduce you to the company and its support services.

If currently attained from a Retail Pharmacy:

Retail pharmacies may choose to no longer stock nor dispense these specialty medications. You may try the larger chain retail pharmacies or contact Option Care who will deliver the medication directly to you.

If currently attained from your physician:

Physicians will also have the choice of continuing to purchase specialty medications from their current vendor or from Option Care and administer the medications in their office.

If you have any question, please call MESSA at 800.292.4910 or you can contact Option Care directly at 866.515.1355.