

Brief Notes

NEWS FOR BROKERS & CONSULTANTS

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Applies to: All markets, excluding SHBP/SEHBP, FEP and Medicaid

Prescription Home Delivery Service is Changing

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey's pharmacy benefit manager, Prime Therapeutics LLC (Prime), has partnered with Walgreens Mail Service for home delivery of prescription medications.

Starting on **August 18, 2017**, members who have pharmacy coverage through Horizon BCBSNJ and use the PrimeMail home delivery service will have their prescriptions filled by Walgreens Mail Service pharmacy. This transition period may last through the end of the year. PrimeMail by Walgreens Mail Service will provide members with the same convenient service and access to maintenance medications. Members should use the same phone number that is printed on their prescription label and found on the back of their Horizon BCBSNJ member ID card for questions about prescriptions or to request a refill.

This partnership does not affect our retail pharmacy network. The change does not apply to State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP), Federal Employee Program® (FEP®) and Medicaid members. Medicare Advantage members made this transition in December 2016.

A reminder about Prime Specialty Pharmacy

- On **July 15, 2017**, Prime and Walgreens integrated their pharmacy systems to create a collaborative central specialty pharmacy. Read the [Brief Notes](#) on this topic.
- This integration impacts all commercial and Medicare members who have pharmacy coverage through Horizon BCBSNJ and use Prime Specialty Pharmacy.
- Your clients and their employees should expect the same level of care and support they received from Prime Specialty Pharmacy.

If you have questions, please contact your Horizon BCBSNJ sales executive or account manager.



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