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PHARMACY TIMES

BY IEHP PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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We would like to inform you of the following important changes to the IEHP DualChoice 2012 Pharmacy Benefit.

Effective 01/01/2012, all IEHP DualChoice members (members who are enrolled in our dual eligible program, which includes Medicare Part D and Medi-Cal benefits), will have an **INCREASE** in their copayment for generic prescription medications in the 2012 calendar year.

Dual Choice Formulary Medications	2011 Rx Copayment	2012 Rx Copayment
Generic	\$0	\$1.10
Branded	\$3.30	\$3.30

Depending upon the level of “Extra Help”, the copay could be as high as \$2.60 for Generic or \$6.50 for brand name drugs. For more information on “Extra Help” refer to the LIS (Low Income Subsidy) Summary Chart which can be found at the following link: https://ww2.iehp.org/IEHP/Membership/B_HealthPlans-Benefits/D_IEHPMedicareDualChoice%28HMOSNP%29/A_PlanBenefitsandCost-Sharing/.

Please note that IEHP DualChoice members are financially responsible for their Medicare Part D copayment. The copayment may not be billed to IEHP (BIN# 600428).

You may receive questions from members regarding this increase in their prescription copay. Please direct them to their Plan Benefit/Explanation of Coverage Information they received in the mail from IEHP for the 2012 Plan Benefit Year. Otherwise, the members can contact IEHP Member Services at: 1-877-273-IEHP (4347).

Sincerely,

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