

- **All members will receive new Express Script ID cards mid to late December to start using effective 1/1/2014.**
  - Change to Express Scripts will not impact co-pay structure, mandatory mail opt-out and mandatory generic program
  - Express Scripts provides access to a large national retail pharmacy network
  - Express Scripts provides access for mail order prescriptions
  - Members may see movement in regards to formulary co-pays.
  - Members will have a 90-day grace period ending 3/31/2014 to make changes to preferred brand drugs
  - Retail Prescriptions
  - Show new ID card at the pharmacy after 01/01/2014
  - Retail prescriptions do not need to be transferred
  - Mail Order, Specialty, and Prior Authorizations
  - Express Scripts will work with current vendor to transition open mail order prescriptions
  - Some prescriptions are excluded (i.e. narcotics and expired prescriptions) and will require new prescriptions
  - If the member has the ability to fill a mail order prescription prior to 12/31/2013, they should do so with current vendor
  - Specialty prescriptions will transfer as well with the open refill transfers
  - Express Scripts will work with current vendor to transfer existing Prior Authorizations
- Along with the mailings that will be sent to members, they should also watch for updated information on the State's retiree website at the following address:
- [http://admin.state.nh.us/hr/retirement\\_benefits.html](http://admin.state.nh.us/hr/retirement_benefits.html)
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