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Dear [Redacted]

I'm writing to let you know of an important change to your TRICARE Pharmacy benefit. Effective October 1, 2015, federal law (the 2015 National Defense Authorization Act) requires TRICARE beneficiaries who currently get select maintenance drugs at a network pharmacy to switch those prescriptions to TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery or a military pharmacy.

If you continue to get select maintenance drugs at a network pharmacy, you'll pay 100% of the cost. This does not apply to active duty service members.

Maintenance drugs are those you take on a regular, ongoing basis for chronic, long-term conditions, like drugs to control blood pressure. This does NOT include drugs your doctor prescribes for a short-term condition, such as antibiotics.

You must do one of the following to avoid paying 100% of the cost of your medication:

OPTION 1: Transfer your select maintenance drug(s) from a network pharmacy to TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery. This option is safe, convenient and costs less than a network pharmacy. To get started, call the Member Choice Center at 1.877.882.3335 or visit Express-Scripts.com/TRICARE.

OPTION 2: Transfer your select maintenance drug(s) from a network pharmacy to a military pharmacy. Call your local military pharmacy to see if they carry your medication. If they do, call the Member Choice Center at 1.877.882.3335 and they can help you.

OPTION 3: Ask your doctor about using a generic drug instead of a brand-name drug. Most generic drugs are still available at network pharmacies. Remember, you can get up to a 90-day supply of formulary generic medications at TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery at no cost to you.

If you get your select maintenance drugs(s) at a network pharmacy after October 1, 2015, you'll receive a letter from Express Scripts reminding you of the new policy. If you continue to get your select drugs at a network pharmacy, you will pay the full cost.

There will be a process to get a waiver due to personal need or hardship, emergency or other special circumstances, such as living in a nursing home. Express Scripts will consider waiver requests on a case-by-case basis. If you have Other Health Insurance with a prescription benefit, you can continue using a network pharmacy.

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If you're ready to join millions of fellow beneficiaries who have made the switch to TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery, call the Member Choice Center at 1.877.882.3335 or visit Express-Scripts.com/TRICARE to get started today.

Sincerely,



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