The Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit is Changing

Q: What is changing?
A: The Pharmacy benefit will now be included in the Medicaid Managed Care package.

Q: Why was the change made?
A: The change was made to integrate all aspects of the members’ health care.

Q: Who is affected?
A: All clients who are enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care will be affected.

Q: When does this change begin?
A: The effective start date for the change is January 1, 2015.

Q: How will members be affected?
A: Members will need to present their new prescription benefit card at the pharmacy.

Q: Will there be different Preferred Drug Lists or formularies?
A: There will be a statewide PDL, but the MCOs have some discretion about which Over the Counter drugs they will include in their benefit.

Q: Will the member need a new authorization for drug coverage?
A: Both MCOs will honor the authorization that has already been approved by DMMA through 3/31/2014.

Q: Where can members call for information?
United Healthcare Community Plan pharmacy contact: 1-800-842-4195
BCBSD Health Options Inc.: 1-844-325-6251

NOTE: Prior authorizations that were created by the DMMA team will be honored by both Health Options and United Healthcare.