

Benefits Handbook Amendment

This document is Amendment I to your Benefits Handbook.

An Amendment adds, modifies, deletes or otherwise changes a benefit listed in your Benefits Handbook. You can make the most of your coverage by reading your Amendments and keeping them with your Benefits Handbook for future reference.

1. **Open Access Plan (OAP)**
2. **TCHP Prescription Drugs**
3. **Mail Order Pharmacy**
4. **TCHP Exclusions and Limitations**

AMENDMENT TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM (TRIP)

The following is an amendment to the 2007 TRIP Benefits Handbook for TRIP members, retirees and survivors. Please review this document carefully and keep it with your Benefits Handbook for future reference.

1. *On page 29 under Open Access Plan (OAP), the following bullet point is added:*
 - Tier II and Tier III out-of-pocket maximums cross accumulate.
2. *On page 59 under Prescription Drugs, the following bullets replace the last bullet in this section:*
 - Prescription drugs obtained as part of a skilled care facility stay are payable by the Health Plan Administrator.
 - Prescription drugs obtained as part of a nursing home stay for custodial care must be submitted to the Prescription Drug Plan Administrator.

3. *On page 67 under Mail Order Pharmacy, replace the entire section with the paragraph below:*

Mail Order Pharmacy

The mail order pharmacy provides up to a 90-day supply of medication at 20% coinsurance with minimum and maximum Co-payments. See the current Benefit Choice Options booklet for Coinsurance and minimum and maximum Co-payment amounts for each category. To receive a 61 to 90-day supply of medication, obtain an original prescription from the attending physician written for a 61 to 90-day supply, plus up to three refills, totaling one year of medication. Complete the mail order form, attach the original prescription and mail to the Prescription Drug Plan Administrator's mail order pharmacy. The mail order form can be found on the plan administrator's website listed in the annual Benefit Choice booklet.

4. *On page 75 under TCHP – Exclusions and Limitations, the following point is added:*
 42. For treatment and services rendered in a setting other than direct patient-provider contact.