

NEWS AND NOTES SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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EAST END HEALTH PLAN INTRODUCES VOLUNTARY CANARX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

Effective April 1st, 2015, the East End Health Plan will make available on a <u>voluntary</u> basis to all enrolled members, other than Medicare Primary members, including dependents, a new, cost saving, <u>international mail order drug program</u> for <u>brand name prescriptions</u>. It will be known as <u>EEHPCanaRx</u> and will be administered by <u>CanaRx</u>. This is a totally voluntary program, if a member chooses to join, and does not replace your current prescription benefit plan. You must enroll in the program. Participation is not automatic. Medicare Primary members are not eligible to participate in the program.

Beginning April 1st, 2015, eligible members, retirees (non-Medicare only), and qualifying dependents of members of the East End Health Plan will have the option of ordering select Brand Name maintenance medications at a \$0 COPAY through the *EEHPCanaRx* program. CanaRx contracts with government licensed pharmacies in Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, all Tier One countries, designated by Congress to have licensing and safety standards at least as strong as the United States, to supply Brand Name medications, packaged and sealed by the original manufacturer, for direct mail delivery to all participants.

In the coming weeks you will receive a direct mailing from CanaRx that will provide more details about the program, as well as an enrollment form. In addition, we will be holding regional meetings to explain the program and answer any question or concerns members have.

The meeting dates and locations are:

March 11, 2015	3:30 PM	Harry B. Ward Technical Center, Building Number 5, 970 North
		Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, New York
March 18, 2015	3:30 PM	Raymond A. DeFeo Administration Building, 215 Old Riverhead Road, Westhampton Beach, New York
March 19, 2015	3:30 PM	Southampton Intermediate School Cafeteria, 70 Leland Lane, Southampton, New York

If you plan to attend one of these meetings, please e-mail Frank Perry at fperry@eehp.org or call 631-687-3140. Leave your name, the meeting you plan to attend, and your telephone number.