



## NEWS AND NOTES Winter 2015

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### EAST END HEALTH PLAN SETS NEW PREMIUMS EFFECTIVE JULY, 2015

The East End Health Plan Board of Trustees has established the rates for the 2015-2016 School Year.

**REMEMBER THAT IF YOU PAY YOUR PREMIUMS DIRECTLY, SUCH AS RETIREES AND COBRA ENROLLEES, OR IF, AS AN ACTIVE ENROLLEE, YOUR DISTRICT REQUIRES THAT YOU PAY A PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION, THE AMOUNT YOU PAY DEPENDS UPON THE CONTRACT AGREEMENT YOU HAVE WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE YOU ARE/WERE EMPLOYED. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM, PLEASE CONTACT THE HEALTH PLAN COORDINATOR AT YOUR DISTRICT.**

The monthly rates which will go into effect as of July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, will be:

Individual Policy:	\$ 992.00
Family Policy:	\$2,245.00

The rates for those retirees in the Plan who have Primary Coverage through Medicare will be as follows:

Individual Covered by Medicare:	\$ 698.00
One Spouse Covered by Medicare/ One Not Covered by Medicare:	\$1,690.00
Both Spouses Covered by Medicare:	\$1,396.00

#### **COBRA RATES:**

Individual Policy:	\$1,011.84
Family Policy:	\$2,289.90

### EAST END HEALTH PLAN INTRODUCES VOLUNTARY CANARx PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, the East End Health Plan will make available on a **voluntary** basis to all enrolled members, other than Medicare Primary members, including dependents, a new, cost saving, **international mail order drug program** for brand name prescriptions. It will be known as **EEHPCanaRx** and will be administered by **CanaRx**.

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.

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### EAST END HEALTH PLAN INTRODUCES VOLUNTARY CANARx PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM continued

Beginning **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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:

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| 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](mailto:fperry@eehp.org) or call 631-687-3140. Leave your name, the meeting you plan to attend, and your telephone number.

If you have any questions about the content of this **News and Notes Issue**, please contact Frank Perry via e-mail at [fperry@eehp.org](mailto:fperry@eehp.org) or by telephone at 516-659-3138.

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