

News Alert – July 1, 2009

As of July 1, 2009, the Shasta-Trinity Schools Insurance Group made the bold move to eliminate the high cost plans as they were hurting the membership. The Board of Directors, at their May 1, 2009 Special Board Meeting, voted to eliminate Plan B and the EPO Plan. This leaves two plans from which to choose, Plan C and Plan C-2. Please see the 2009-10 Plan Comparison below.

Also as a way to keep the premium increase at its lowest possible level, it was decided that Prescription Co-Pays would have to be increased. Therefore, Retail Pharmacy Co-Pays are now \$20 for Generic, \$30 for Name Brand on the Formulary, and \$40 for Name Brand NOT on the formulary. Mail Order is \$40/\$60/\$80 respectively. You STILL receive a 90-day supply so it IS a savings over retail pharmacy purchases. If you are on a maintenance drug (one you take regularly), you are now REQUIRED to utilize the Mail Order Pharmacy. Mail Order Enrollment Forms may be obtained from your District Office.