Walgreens Pharmacies – New Information

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To:  Employees Enrolled in the University's Prescription Drug Plan

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Subject:  Walgreens Pharmacies – New Information

CVS Caremark and Walgreens have announced that an agreement has been reached that will provide Walgreens' continued participation in the CVS Caremark national pharmacy network. This means employees and plan members may continue to obtain prescriptions at Walgreens and other pharmacies participating in the CVS Caremark national network. The CVS Caremark network includes more than 64,000 retail pharmacies, including numerous chain and independent pharmacies. As long as you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy, including Walgreens, your regular copayment will not change.

We apologize for any inconvenience the previously announced change may have caused you. We were aware when we made the initial announcement that Walgreens has a history of threatening to leave our network, then reversing its position. However, with a July 9 deadline looming, and considering the number of inquiries we received on this matter, we had to take Walgreens' statements at face value and communicate with you.

Below is a link to the CVS Caremark pharmacy network in Nebraska and Iowa.

CVS Caremark Nebraska and Iowa Pharmacy Network

Please call your Campus Benefits Office should you have any questions.