



NOTIFICATION CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHARMACY BENEFITS

Please read this notice carefully. It provides you with important information on getting medication under a workers' compensation claim under a new law enacted in March 2007.

As of 7/11/2007, PMA has entered into agreements with the Tmesys Retail Pharmacy Network and the PMSI home delivery pharmacy to make available the medications workers may receive for their work-related injury or sickness. This does not change your right to get the medication necessary to treat such an illness or injury. It only means that you must obtain that medication from these pharmacies.

If you are obtaining your medication through a workers' compensation claim, you need to obtain that medication from one of these pharmacies unless:

- You have a medical emergency and it is not reasonably possible to purchase the medications you need for that emergency
- A mail-order, telephone or Internet pharmacy is not an option in the network, no pharmacy in the network will deliver to you, and none of these pharmacies is within ten miles if you live in a rural area, or one mile if not. If you believe this is the case for you, please call PMA at 1-888-476-2669.

Please note that the Tmesys Retail Pharmacy Network includes but is not limited to CVS, Duane Reade, Eckerd, Rite Aid, Walgreens, K-Mart, Medicine Shoppe, Wal-Mart, Kinney Drugs, Wegmans, Harvey Drugs, and many others for prescription call-in or walk-in service. If your pharmacy is not listed, please contact the Tmesys Help Desk at 1-800-964-2531 or visit Tmesys online at www.Tmesys.com and select the "Pharmacy Locator" under the quick links menu.

PMA's program also includes the PMSI prescription home delivery service. If you are unable to locate a Tmesys pharmacy within a reasonable distance, or you prefer to receive your medication through the mail, PMSI will coordinate authorization for your medications directly with your physician and the PMA claim handler. There is no paperwork for you to fill out, and PMA is billed directly, so you have no out-of-pocket expense. For more information, or to place your home delivery order with PMSI, please call **1-800-237-7676, Extension: 87602** (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST)

All pharmacies within the Tmesys Retail Pharmacy Network are required to keep a sufficient stock of medication on hand so that they can service you without undue delay. They must also be open for business during hours that are typical in your community, and must post a sign indicating that they serve injured workers who receive their benefits from PMA. These pharmacies will directly bill Tmesys through their online processing so you will not have to pay out of pocket.

If you have any questions or problems, please call PMA at 1-888-476-2669 or the Workers' Compensation Board at 1-877-632-4996 or the Board's Advocate for Injured Workers at 1-800-580-6665, or you can find further information on the web at www.wcb.state.ny.us.

Please note, any pharmacy listed on this notice that refuses to process your prescriptions through the Tmesys program should be reported to PMA by calling 1-800-476-2669. A pharmacy's persistent refusal to comply with the new Workers Compensation Regulations shall be sufficient grounds for the Board to remove that pharmacy from any pharmacy network or to bar that pharmacy from participating in any pharmacy network under the New York Workers Compensation Regulations. All incidents of this type will be reported to Tmesys for handling and resolution.