

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Walgreens Retail Pharmacies have elected to stop participating in the Express Scripts pharmacy network effective January 1, 2012

You have many options to fill your prescriptions – and we want to make sure you are aware of all the facts as we know them.

- Walgreens has publicly announced it will stop participating as a provider in the Express Scripts pharmacy network starting January 1, 2012. Walgreens wants to raise the cost of our prescriptions. Even if you don't see a difference in the amount you pay at the pharmacy today, these costs can affect your future premiums.
- **Walgreens is instructing their customers to contact Human Resources. Please do not contact the ECU HR Department. We cannot interfere in the contract negotiations between Express Scripts and Walgreens. However, please contact HR/Benefits to assist you in finding other pharmacies or setting up mail order. The HR/Benefits Staff can be reached at 622-1324.**
- Express Scripts is very committed to keeping your prescription drugs affordable and accessible. Express Scripts will continue to ensure that you have convenient access to the care you need.

On average, there is another network pharmacy within one-half mile of a Walgreens pharmacy, ready and eager to help you with all your prescription needs. You can move your prescriptions to one of these pharmacies in your neighborhood now and avoid having to change pharmacies later.

It's easy to change pharmacies now, if needed. Transfer your prescriptions to your new pharmacy by doing one of the following:

- Visit www.StartHomeDelivery.com to begin receiving a 90-day supply of your maintenance medications at home. Maintenance medications are taken on a regular basis.
- Take your prescription bottle to your new pharmacy. They will contact Walgreens to transfer your prescription.
- Call your new pharmacy and ask them to contact Walgreens.
- Ask your healthcare provider to call your new pharmacy with your prescription information.

You can also find a complete list of local participating pharmacies by signing in to www.express-scripts.com and clicking on Find a Pharmacy. If you have any questions, please visit express-scripts.com or call at 877-508-1379.

Please note: Any existing home delivery prescriptions from the Express Scripts Pharmacy are not affected by this change.